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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

City election Tuesday, March 4th

There are several seamstresses in the city out of a job.

The salary of the United States Minister to Berlin is $17,500

Grand masquerade ball at Eldorado opera house Friday night

The masque ball at Brenneman's Hall on Monday, Feb 24th, will be given by Rescue Hose Co, No 1

The Louise Pomeroy combination, in [illegible] by a railroad accident in Texas recover $3,000 from the company

[illegible] masquerade ball at Brenneman's Hall Monday night. You are invited. Admission $1 00, ladies 25 cents

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[illegible] from Friends Creek of consid[illegible] in that township -lung [illegible] pneumonia being the prevailing [illegible]

[illegible] Seamless Side lace Shoes, for [illegible] at Parriss Perfect fitting, no [illegible] and consequently no ripping; an [illegible] style for $2.50 [illegible] 15-d&wtf

The business of counting [illegible] in the [illegible] ward in the aldermanic vote claimed the attention of several gentlemen in the [illegible] that morning [illegible] before the polls were closed [illegible] result declared

While it is true that the justices of the city have but little police business to attend to, their dockets show quite a large amount of civil business and nearly every day they are occupied with the trial of civil suits

The attention of ladies is directed to the large and select stock of carpet goods just opened at Abel & Locke's. Also an endless variety of window shades of beautiful design

The officers and members of the Cold Water Army, desire to return their hearty thanks to all who so kindly aided in the entertainment at the tabernacle last Friday evening

The grand five act military drama of the "North and South," will be presented at the opera house, commencing Tuesday evening, March 11th, and continuing for several nights. The full cast of characters is made up, and rehearsals will commence about March 3d.

Decatur has a population of about 12,000 souls As shown by the report of the finance committee published yesterday, our city owns real estate and personal property to the value of $168,895; total liabilities, $89,989.50; cash in hands of treasurer and resources, $60,118.67.

Several tramps were in town on Saturday and applied at sundry houses for something to stop the gnawings of hunger Some of them were stalwart looking chaps, having the appearance of not having missed a square meal for many a day. But then appearances are deceptive.

The law cases on the county court docket have been much reduced in number by compromises resulting in a dismissal of the suits. In several cases defaults have been taken, so that now there remain but comparatively few to be tried either by the court or jury. The entire business of the term will probably be disposed of this week

St Louis is going to have a new grand opera house, in the neighborhood of 12th street and Washington avenue, size of building, 150x100 feet main entrance, [illegible] feet, auditorium, 80x85 feet, stage, [illegible] feet deep by 75 feet wide, capable of accommodating 1,000 people with ease There will be room for eight star dressing rooms on the stage, with numerous other rooms above and below The proposed opera house will be much larger than [illegible]

Needs Attention.—We hear frequent complaints from persons who live in the fourth ward, east of the railroad, concerning the bad behavior of a gang of boys whose headquarters are in the neighborhood of the Wood street railroad crossing These boys insult ladies who pass by, throw brickbats and other missiles at farmers' teams, and make nuisances of themselves generally —The police seems to pay no attention to them, being on the lookout for larger game, and the evil continues to grow worse and worse This Wood street railroad crossing over which the great majority of the fourth warders living on the east side pass every time they come up town—is in a terrible condition in more respects than one, and all attempts to better it seem to prove unavailing. Such a muddy crossing would not be tolerated in any other part of the city, and why authorities take no steps to improve it is a conundrum which the fourth warders have "given up" in despair. But their taxes come due all the same.

New Class Leaders —At the official meeting of the First M. E. Church, last night, the church classes were rearranged and sixteen leaders were appointed in the following order. S. S. Ewing, E. S. McCarty, J. R. Gorin, A. C. Stevens, Henry Lunn, Frank Imboden, R. W. Shull, Geo. E. Hurnsbarger, M Elson, E. B. Wise, W. R. Roberts, C. W. Niedermyer, I. J Davis, Ellis W. Armstrong, Mrs G. W. Bright and Mrs. Silas Packard. Twelve of these classes (two meeting at the same time in the same room) will meet on the Sabbath, and four of them on Thursday night. In addition to these helpers, eleven ladies, living in different parts of the city, have been appointed to assist the pastor in looking after the sick, the needy and strangers. The design is to look after all of the interests of the church as carefully and as thoroughly as possible, so as to save the fruits of the recent revival.

Company D, 9th Regiment I. N. G., will give a grand military reception and ball at Champaign on Friday evening next.—The committee in charge of arrangements have received acceptances to be present from Brigadier General Torrence, of Chicago, Brigadier General Reece, of Springfield, Brigadier General Pavey, of Mt Vernon, Colonel Peters, Watseka, commanding the Ninth Regiment, and Colonel Swayne, Chicago, of the First Regiment, together with their respective staffs and ladies Military officers from Peoria, Bloomington, Danville, Springfield and Decatur will also attend with their ladies

Grand Union Concert The grand union concert we announced last week will be given in the tabernacle, Saturday evening, March 8th With a chorus of 150 voices under the direction of S. M. Lutz The chorus will be composed of singers from the neighboring towns assisted by a large class of the leading singers of Decatur The T. W. & W. Ry Co. have kindly consented to carry the singers and persons who wish to attend the concert for one and one-fifth fare, and also to run an extra train west, (leaving Decatur at 10 30 p m) as far as Illiopolis, for the accommodation of singers and visitors This will be a grand jubilee for the singers, and, we have no doubt, a rich treat for the music-loving people of Decatur.

During the meetings held at the Universalist church last week nine persons came forward and united with the church. At the close of the meetings on Sunday evening the interest manifested was such that the pastor has concluded to continue the meeting next Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the evening "Is there an eternal Hell?" Text, "Where the worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched." All are cordially invited to attend

A New Bakery.—Mr. Jos. McCrary, who has lately returned to this city from Kansas, has started a bakery on South Main street, in the building recently occupied by Toby Koelmel as a saloon, where he will be prepared to furnish all kinds of bread and pastry of a superior quality.—Mr. M. has furnished us with samples of his first batch of bread, which we pronounce firstrate.

GREAT POPULARITY.

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, Nectarine, Rose, Lemon, etc., have been before the public many years, and have gained for themselves, on their own merits, an extensive sale. Their great popularity is mainly due to the using of the purest and best materials, with special reference to their healthfulness.

Will. T. Dillehunt is to-day announced as a candidate for commissioner of highways. Mr. D. is a native of Decatur, and if there is a man in the township who has traveled over its roads any more, or knows better what they need to make them good highways, we should like to make his acquaintance. He would make a good officer.

BOGUS CERTIFICATES.

It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks, &c, and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended miraculous cures but a simple, pure, effective medicine made of well known valuable remedies, that furnish its own certificate by its cures We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines See "Truths" and "Proverbs," in another column

AN HISTORIC CHAIR.

Editors Republican.—Having placed on exhibition during the Grand Fair for the benefit of St Francis Hospital, a chair owned by me, which was years ago a favorite resting place for Abraham Lincoln, I have been requested by the good lady managers to give the reminiscences associated with the same, which may not be uninteresting to your readers.

The chair was owned by Mrs. Carothers, well-known in Illinois as a political writer and editor of a Whig paper in Danville, in this State many years ago. My acquaintance with her was but brief, and arose in a business transaction with her son-in-law and daughter in 1865 in Terre Haute, Ind., with whom she was living shortly after the assassination of Mr. Lincoln. The parties removing from Terre Haute, the old lady presented me, as a keepsake, the seatless frame of the chair, which, by the way, is a model of comfort. "That chair," she said, "Mr. Lincoln called 'my *leanback friend*,' and was a great favorite of his. He made his home almost at my house, when in Danville; always came and went as one of the family when attending court and making political tours through that place. It made no difference how long the interval between his visits; on entering the house and saying 'Howdy,' he would seek for and soon possess his favorite. He seemed to be indelibly associated with our home, as one of us. You may be sure he monopolized it while with us."

After a moment's silence, during which the aged lady seemed to be recalling incidents of the past to her mind, she burst out in a very hearty laugh. "Ah, I never will forget how odd he looked that time, for I had closed the house; it was the year he ran for Congress, I think," she said, "I had closed up the house, and went out to spend a very hot afternoon. On my return in two or three hours after, when I got in sight of our little cottage I discovered the front window open The front door was locked. Before the window was a large rose bush. I hurried along, excited at seeing the window open. When I got nearer I discovered a pair of long legs away out through the window and over the very top of the rose bush. A loud laugh from within was not necessary to tell me the owner of the legs. I know who owned them as soon as I saw them," said she. "'How'dy?' 'How'dy' Here I have been," said Mr. Lincoln, "for two long hours, with my 'lean back friend.'" The story as told me by her.

Yours, L. F Mezzy.

More Candidates.—Special attention is directed to the new announcements in to-day's paper

Peter McDonald is out for alderman in the third ward Mr McDonald has lived in the ward nearly or quite twenty five years, and has a reputation for uprightness and integrity second to that of no man in it He is a good citizen and would make a splendid alderman

Frank W. Hardy is announced as a candidate for alderman in the second ward Mr. Hardy has served one term in the council, and was a careful attentive and efficient alderman He knows the ward and its people thoroughly, and understands what is for their interest If elected he will make a splendid alderman.

Robert McClelland's announcement for city treasurer will also be found in to-day's paper Mr. McClelland enjoys a high reputation as a business man, and is in every way worthy the confidence of the public. He possesses all the qualifications necessary, and would make a good officer.

Firemen's Masquerade Ball.—Rescue Hose Co.'s grand public masquerade ball, to be given in Brenneman's hall, on Monday evening next, will be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.—Prof. Goodman's full orchestra is engaged for the affair, and nothing will be omitted that will in any manner add to the pleasure of the occasion. A large number have already engaged costumes, and the "mystick krew" will move in the grand walk around at 9 p. m. Admission—gentlemen, $1 each; ladies, with or without escort, 25 cents each.

For Marshal. — Under the proper heading will be found the announcement of Joseph B. Winebrenner, who has received the nomination of the prohibitionists for the office of city marshal.—Joe is too well-known in Decatur to need any introduction at our hands, and when the votes are counted it will be apparent that he has hosts of friends. He has had considerable experience in police matters and would doubtless make an efficient and watchful officer.

Macon Co. Veteran Association — After a careful canvass of votes as cast by the members of the Macon County Veteran Association, the following persons having received a majority of the votes of said association are hereby declared duly elected as officers of said association, to-wit: Hon Jesse H. Moore, President, Cyrus M Imboden, Treasurer, and John A Barnes, Secretary By order of C. H Fuller, Pres't.

Jno. A Barnes, Sec'y

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15, 1879.

Endorsed by the faculty. The reputation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been solely achieved on account of its merit Physicians prescribe it 25 cents

OBITUARY.

Died—In Santa Clara, Cal., of consumption, on Friday, Jan 31, at 1 o'clock p. m., in the thirty-first year of his age, Henry T. Florey.

Henry T. Florey was the fifth son of the late Israel Florey—or more correctly —Israel De Fleury, of the family of De Fleurys of France. His father, at one time, was a wealthy land owner in this county, but through disastrous speculations his children were thrown upon their own resources, and at the age of twelve Henry entered the *Gazette* office, as an apprentice to the printing business. After staying in the office for about 2 years, at the age of fourteen he enlisted as a recruit in the 21st Regiment Ill. Infantry, at that time under the command of Grant Enduring all the privations and dangers of a soldier's life without a murmer, he was with the regiment at the battle of Chickamauga, where, upon the retreat of the regiment, he was urged to fly. "I'll die first!" said this boy hero—and reloading and firing, he stood until surrounded and made prisoner. The admiration for his bravery was such that he was not harmed by his captors; he was sent with other prisoners to Richmond and from there from prison to prison until he reached Andersonville, where for fifteen months he endured the horrible privations with which we are all too familiar.

Towards the close of the war, through an exchange of prisoners, he was released with a constitution ruined forever. Upon his return home, being then but eighteen years old, he entered the land agency business in Vicksburg, Miss., in company with his brother Robert, who died of consumption twelve years ago. After his brother's death Henry removed to Beulah, Miss., the town's name being changed to Floreyville in his honor There while applying himself to the study of law, he was proprietor of the Floreyville *Star*, a weekly newspaper, and for several years was clerk of the circuit and county courts, in the bitter political contest of 1876, being the only Republican elected to office on the entire ticket.

His health failing after trying the southern climate, about two years ago he settled up his affairs in Mississippi, and went to California From the first his health failed rapidly, and although he attempted to engage in business in San Francisco, he was obliged to resign all hope of health. Going to Santa Clara, where two of his sisters reside, he was watched over with all the tender solicitude of sisters who idolized him, and all that wealth and affection could do to turn aside death was done. But Andersonville had done its work.

His last words to his sisters who were with him were. "Are you afraid?" Upon her reply, "No," he turned, and looking from the window for the last time on earth, upon the pleasant world, he closed his eyes and without a struggle passed away. A truer gentleman, a kinder son or brother never closed his eyes upon earthly scenes. With a brilliant, well-stored mind, with a kindly courtesy, and a gentle reserve which made him thoughtfully regardful of others—while being intimate with few—he was loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact "Brave and gentle always" writes his sister "he thought of others even in his last moment."

Thus passed away in early manhood one whose ambition even as a boy, aimed high, whose logical mind, trained by extensive reading and travel, together with his manners, full of gentle dignity, fitted him for the highest positions in life And the gentle breezes of Santa Clara valley sigh above the grave where lies buried the hopes of many loving hearts.

The Favorites of the Ladies.—The Light Running "Domestic" and St. John Sewing Machines, for which Dr. J. S. Hand & Co, in postoffice block, hold the exclusive agency in this county, are the favorites with the ladies all the world over. They are the simplest and cheapest machines made, and have all the modern appliances and conveniences that go to make the sum of excellences. The beauty and variety of their work is wonderful. Call and see them, and you will certainly buy. jan30w1m

Special Notice.—If John Drennan or Eli Drennan will call on me they will learn something to their advantage.
H. W. Waggoner,
County Clerk.

Free Lecture.—The lecture of Miss Willard, at the tabernacle next Monday night, will be a *free* lecture.

Curtis & Ewing have just put in another fire-proof safe, in which to store away their diamonds, watches and jewelry. The proprietors can now go to their homes and dream peacefully of big sales, and Frank and Charley can snooze in their patent spring bed in the store without a tremble or even suspicion of the presence of burglars, because it would do them no good to break in as things are now arranged.

In Durance Vile.—Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Forstmyer arrested William Ward, at a house just east from Mt. Gilead, and brought him to town on a capias [illegible] an indictment found by the [illegible] grand jury, charging said Ward with disturbing a religious meeting. He was committed to jail to await an examination

SMOKE THEM.

THE "QUEEN" AND "BOUQUET."

Read What Their Merits Are.

When you wish an enjoyable smoke call for Kepler's "Bouquet" and "Queen" cigars. The tobacco from which these cigars are made is the very best that the market affords. The filler of the 'Bouquet' is all Havana, and selected with great care by one experienced in this business. The filler of the "Queen" is of the same stock as the 'Bouquet,' though not entirely clear These cigars have the natural pleasant flavor of the fine Havana. They are never doctored up with poisonous extracts or chemicals that produce the nauseating, sweetish taste so frequently found with flavored cigars. In these cigars we use a tobacco, the silken lustre of which is as fine as the thread of the bombyxmori.—The popularity of these cigars is entirely owing to the fact that we keep them up to the standard purity of superior merit.—Wherever these cigars have gone they have been met with an enthusiasm unparalleled in this department of science.—If you smoke these cigars your children will sit in the council of wise men and listen unto the speech of wisdom. Your sons will become rulers of nations, and your daughters will write poetry. If you smoke these cigars you can stay out late, and your wife will meet you at the gate with emotions of the sincerest gratitude and joy. If you smoke these cigars you will be encircled in the dazzling glow of dignity and fashion. The smoke of these cigars will revolutionize theological dogmas and usurpations, and cause the pure in mind to bow in humility to a sound philosophy based upon reason, fact and science. The smoke of these cigars will enable you to demonstrate the right-angled triangle theorem with one straight line. The smoke of these cigars will cause you to plainly understand the law of universal gravitation, to determine the question as to the population of the planets, and understand the formulæ of calculating geocentric and heliocentric places. Determine the question as to where Cain got his wife, why Methuselah was the oldest man, and yet died before his father If you are a young man, then smoke these cigars when buggy riding with your lady love; she will not be offended, but will be enraptured with joy at the beautiful ringlets of smoke that cluster round her head. The fragrance of the smoke of these cigars far surpasses that of the "Golden City of Japan," or the last "Rose of Summer." The smoke of these cigars will cause your bee gum plug hat to stand at an angle that will please the most punctilious. Blow the smoke of these cigars upon your hands, and they are instantly clothed with Alexander kids; your butternut suit will turn unto fine purple When the smoke of these cigars encircles the fireside, no cries from "Baby Mine" are ever heard. If you smoke these cigars your wife will always have dinner ready, be ready to patch your pants and sew on shirt buttons Blessed are they in whose tabernacle the smoking of these cigars takes place. They shall prosper, and their fields shall produce an hundred fold. No tramp shall hang around their gate! Their poor connection shall be of another name. Their children shall grow in knowledge, and from generation unto generation shall their name be perpetuated. Give heed, oh, thou man of wisdom? Let not the foolish sayings of the superstitious lead thee? Go there and procure one of those cigars, and then thou shalt look on the everlasting plains of of happiness

If you are a commercial man, then smoke these cigars, and you will always find good hotel accommodations, never miss the trains, nor have to pay for extra baggage. In fine, the smoke of these cigars will put an end to all strife, produce a bountiful harvest, and bring about permanent and national prosperity.

For further particulars, call at the southeast corner of the Old Square, Decatur, Ills., where may be found, in addition to these splendid cigars, a full line of plug, fine cut and smoking tobaccos, pipes, cigar holders and smokers' articles generally. Dealers from a distance respectfully invited to call.

Exhilarating.

The fragrance of Dr. Price's Floral Riches, the sweet odor of his Pet Rose, and his charming perfume, Meadow Flowers, produces an exhilarating effect upon the mind. They are as fresh and sweet as the fields in hay-making time. None have used them but to admire.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, 1879, at Priest's Hotel, by Justice J L. Peake, Mr. Elias Snell and Miss Annie A. Ritchison, all of Moweaqua, Shelby co.

Rev Dr. Goodwin at the Tabernacle —At the tabernacle on Saturday evening Rev Dr Goodwin will deliver the principal address of the evening. The doctor has spoken once or twice before at the tabernacle on the temperance question greatly to the acceptance of all, and there will be a general desire to hear him on Saturday night [illegible]

THE STATE FAIR.

Will be Held in Springfield for the Next Two Years—A Wise Decision.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The State Board of Agriculture met at the capital city yesterday and decided to hold the State Fair for the next two years at Springfield. The competing cities were Bloomington, Jacksonville and Monmouth, Peoria failing to show up. The matter was decided by the following vote.

Springfield,	13
Bloomington,	8
Jacksonville,	2
Monmouth,	1

The citizens of Bloomington had taken a lively interest in the subject, and had raised $6,070 with which to bait the state association, and T. D Hartsch presented the claims of that pretentious city in the highest terms; but all for naught. Then came Jacksonville, with its delegations of 25 officers and directors of the Morgan county agricultural society, and bombastic speeches by Hon. W. P. Callon, H. L. Clay, Geo. N. Loomis and others. For Monmouth McCutheon and Lewis stood up and sat down again.

The location of the State Fair at the capital was a very wise act on the part of the state board, and will meet with the heartiest approval of the citizens in this part of the state Springfield is convenient of access, has fair hotel accommodations, and the objects of interest there are additional attractions that will not be overlooked by the visitor. There is no denying the fact that Springfield is a frightfully muddy hole, but the papers of that place are agitating the matter of improving the streets, and in case this matter receives the attention its importance demands, one of the most serious objections to the location of the State Fair at that point will be wiped out. It would not hurt Springfield to buy a controlling interest in the Decatur gravel bank.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Birthday Anniversary.—An exceedingly pleasant surprise occurred at the residence of Hon. J. R. Gorin, on Prairie street, last night. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Gorin, whose 56th birthday anniversary occurred yesterday.—Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. R Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mrs. J. G. Roach, Mr and Mrs. Silas Packard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong, Mrs. Wm. T. Stamper, Dr and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs John C. Mark, Mrs. A. E Kinney, and Lieut. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin. An elegant supper was served at 9 30, and the remaining hours before 12 were passed in pleasant reminiscences, in which all engaged. The occasion was a very happy one, the "old folks" vieing with each other in demonstrations of jollity. Mrs Gorin received a very beautiful basket of flowers from Mrs L. L. Haworth, as a slight token of her regard. The party met at the home of Mr W. C. Armstrong.

CAUTION NOT NECESSARY.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder produces better bread, biscuits, cakes, etc., than any other. Its purity permits of any quantity being used with perfect safety, and without detriment to the articles prepared. Households where true economy is studied will use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

King Komical's Levee.—King Komical, the merry old soul, will hold a grand public reception at Brenneman's Hall on Monday evening next, and all his subjects, of both sexes, from all the wards of the city, as well as the surrounding country, are cordially invited to be present As it is his royal pleasure Prof. Goodman's orchestra will dispense the music, and the King promised to lead off with the Queen of the Sandwich Islands, in the grand march. Rescue Hose Co. No. 1 will receive the company, and will exact $1.00 from gentlemen, and 25 cents from ladies, as admission fee.

Nerve Inquietude and its Remedy.

Restless nerves, at least those that are constantly so, are weak ones as well. The true way to tranquilize them thoroughly is to strengthen them. It may be, nay, it very often is necessary to have recourse to a sedative or even an opiate, in dangerous cases of inquietude, but the continued use of such unnatural palliatives, is greatly to be deprecated. Though not, in a restricted sense, a specific for nervousness, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is eminently calculated to allay and eventually overcome it, a fact which the recorded experience of many goes to substantiate. This inestimable tonic, by promoting digestion, assimilation and secretion, touches the three key notes upon which the harmony of all the bodily organs depend, and the result is that fresh stores of vitality are diffused through the system, of which the nerves receive their due portion, and grow tranquil as they gather strength.

To a Connecticut lady who thought it was "real mean" that he should destroy so good a joke as the alleged *Saturday Review* criticism of his book, Mark Twain wrote: "That *Saturday Review* hoax was the only lie (except this one) that I ever told in my life; and with a contrite heart, I am repenting of it in broadcloth and cigar ashes. Therefore I am not so very, very bad, after all. There are worse men, indeed there are. You ought to see my brother."

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The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1879.

THE British Parliament reassembled yesterday, and found itself confronted by a brace of exceedingly serious questions—the recent disaster to the national arms in South Africa, and the defiant attitude of the strikers in various parts of the United Kingdom. The session promises to be a very important and exciting one.

A COMMITTEE from the Ohio legislature visited the Industrial University at Champaign on Wednesday, accompanied by President Orton of the Ohio State University, and a delegation from the board of trustees of that institution. The visitors expressed the greatest satisfaction with what they saw.

A WRITER in the *Pall Mall Budget* calculates that Quakers, in consequence of their even life, will ere long reach the ages of Bible patriarchs. He says: "We have in the midst of us a sect which has carried speculation into practice. The Quakers, it is well known intermarry as much as the Jews, and like them, also, they make no converts. For more than 200 years they have been a peculiar people, a distinct race. Seven or eight generations are almost nothing compared with the generations that have come and gone since the first tortoise separated itself from the world and began to walk soberly. But yet, as the document you quote shows, the result already obtained is surprising. The average life of a Quaker must be set down as at least ten years longer than the average life of the ordinary Englishman. Should the rate of progression remain the same, in about 220 more generations, or in about seven thousand years, there is strong reason to expect that the average Quaker will live about as long as the tortoises of Galapagos. Of course, by that time tortoise life may have been also not a little lengthened; but that consideration need not trouble us now. To any one used to ponder on the vast antiquity of man as proved by the geologists and by Mr. Darwin, 220 generations are but as yesterday. I confess that, but for one consideration, I would share in Jeremy Bentham's wish, and would willingly surrender the few years of life that can be life me, if I might return to this world from time to time to see with triumph my calculations verified."

POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY, with a keen appreciation of the short-comings of his Southern friends, replied to a letter from a citizen of Tennessee begging for a loan upon real estate securities in that State, as follows: "I fear that you will find it hard to borrow money on real estate in Tennessee. A State which disregards its own obligations is not likely to enforce those of its citizens. Money and people are leaving Tennessee, not going toward it. I am sorry it is so, but it is true."

THE newest romance, based on improbability, is to the effect that Marshal Ney, the dashing Frenchman, did not receive the bullets aimed at him in the garden of Luxembourg, in 1815, but that, through the conspiracy of soldiers and doctors, he escaped death, and became an exile in North Carolina where he died in 1846. The facts—that his burial took place in Pere La Chaise, that his widow and sons published his memoirs in 1815, and that his most intimate friends caused a statue to be erected to him on the spot where he fell—rather beclout the romance.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S "enormous wealth" has been discovered by a correspondent of the *Leader*, of Cleveland, to be merely the thin and unsubstantial fabric of a Democratic report. This correspondent has been visiting Mansfield, where lies the Secretary's property, which property is asserted by competent judges there to be worth not more than $35,000. He owns, moreover, not a dollar's worth of stock in the banks of Richmond county, and friends declare that he owns no property in Ohio outside Mansfield. He is said to have acquired only $22,000 since entering upon his political career, the rest he owned before he had anything to do with politics.

GOV. STONE, of Mississippi, whose perverse refusal to assist in bringing the murderers of the Chisholms to justice was widely commented on at the time, has "acted with commendable promptness in offering a reward of $300 for the arrest of the two Glovers, who murdered Lawson Wooldridge, in Coahoma County, a few days ago." It makes all the difference in the world to this Governor who is the murderer he has to deal with. It is scarcely murder at all in his opinion to shoot down Republicans for exercising their rights as freemen. The widow of poor Chisholm, robbed of her husband and his property, is a clerk on a small salary at Washington, while her little son has been compelled to leave her and take a place as messenger at Harrisburg. This act of barbarism on the part of the Government of Mississippi will cost that State dear before it is fully paid for.

HOW NEW HAMPSHIRE SETTLES THE TRAMP NUISANCE.

From the Philadelphia Press

Up in New Hampshire the people have grown tired of talking about the tramp nuisance, and have set themselves practically to the task of abating it. The Legislature has passed a law for the protection of residents in the rural parts, and citizens generally, from the vagabonds who have made life hardly less than a terror to people in many localities, and the statute has proved such a positive success that the example can certainly be followed with profit by other communities. There is no need at this late day to insist upon the reality and extent of the evil. For years the reports such outrages have been increasing in number and atrocity, and it is no exaggeration to affirm that thousands of families in all parts of the country live in a constant state of excitement and alarm, which it is the clear duty of the authorities to render unnecessary, but which duty has only in very rare instances been attempted. Here and there have been noted local attempts, such as that made by the people of Bryn Mawr last year, to protect the citizen, but the only large or general action of which we are aware is the New Hampshire movement. Stern measures are needed, because the evil has grown steadily in proportion with the weakness shown in its suppression. The tramp is no longer the mere disagreeable loafer whom it was once easy to rebuff; from beggary he has advanced to threatening violence; he goes on his travels now in many instances with other rogues of like tendencies, and the advance of such a gang upon an unprotected farm-house is as apt as not to be a very serious matter. The way of life on the farm leaves the women in a majority of cases alone during a great part of the day, while the men are in the fields, and it is on this fact that the tramp thrives. Murders have been common, and the approach of the open part of the year causes renewed anxiety evidences of which reach us from various quarters by our exchanges. New Hampshire's answer to all this is very summary. The tramp is there, and, by the very act of tramping,—by which is meant vagabondage and beggary,—amenable to law. He is arrested on sight and remanded to jail, where he is forced to work out a not too long sentence, for his own support and the good of the State. Women are exempted from the provisions of the act, together with children under 17 and blind persons, but all other beggars are liable to conviction under the law. The results of this legislation are excellent: New Hampshire enjoys a rural peace to which she was long a stranger, and the hint she gives her sister States may certainly be improved to their advantage.

Harper's Weekly publishes a cut of the new Capitol building of Michigan, which was turned over for public use a few weeks ago. It is a large, solid, handsome, well constructed building, 345 feet in length and 270 in width, with a fine, showy dome, from the top of which extensive and attractive views may be obtained. The erection of the new Capitol was authorized in 1871; the corner-stone was laid in 1873, and the building was ready for occupation before the close of last year. The people of Michigan take a just pride in the fact that not a dollar is due upon their splendid State-House. The money used in this construction was raised by a direct State tax, and the work was paid for as it went on. The total cost, including furnishing, ornamentation of grounds, etc., was $1,386,000. Compare this showing with the record made by the Illinois State-House Commissioners, who, after squandering three and a half millions of dollars on a building very little better than the Michigan Capitol, require three-quarters of a million more to complete it.

Cheap Bees.—Finding that I have more bees than I can properly take care of in the limited time at my command, I offer a number of stocks at $5.00 each; they are in new hives, and warranted to be in good condition. Those sold last spring more than paid for the cost the first season.
Feb. 11—d2d w2t E. A. GANTMAN.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell what liquors I have now on hand at half price. EDWARD HORSTON,
Jan. 15-d&w7w Old Revere House.

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other bootmaker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.
Jan. 15—d&wtf

Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

Great Bargains in Camel's Hair Cloaks at Linn & Scruggs [dec3d&wtf

See those new spring styles Ladies Shoes and Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.
Jan. 25-d&wtf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. [Dec. 18-d&wtf

New Dress Goods! New Cloaks! Skirts and all other seasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by
Sept 21-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

THE BROWN—DURHAM TRIAL.

From Saturday's Daily.

Long before the hour set for the examination of Brown and Durham, the court house was filled with spectators who seemed to be anxious to get a look at the prisoners. About 10 o'clock they were brought in by Sheriff Forstmyer and Constable Weitsel. Brown is a man of medium size with a complexion bordering on the sandy, while Durham is a man of about the same size with black hair and eyes and a dark skin. When order was called in the court room, States Attorney Buckingham moved for a continuance. The motion was stoutly resisted by Thomas Lee, Esq., who urged that as this was the third appearance of Durham before Justice Wood he should not grant another continuance in his case. After considerable discussion a continuance was granted for five days as to Brown, and in the case of Durham a change of venue was taken to Justice Albert.

Some time was spent in looking up his Honor, and in the meantime his office and the stairway leading to it were thronged with a surging crowd. Soon the Justice entered his office, and after a little sparring between counsel, the case was continued as to Durham to Thursday next.

Mr. Lee declared his purpose to bring his clients before Judge Nelson this evening on a writ of habeas corpus.

THAT TELEGRAM

The substance of that telegram received by Mayor Priest to-day from the Chicago policeman who is said to have arrested Brown at that place finding on his person $131, in answer to a photograph and general description of the prisoner, is to the effect that the policeman can not positively say that he is the same man.—The policeman says he will be here on Thursday, when he will be able to tell whether or not he is the same man he arrested.

THE COLD WATER ARMY.

The Entertainment at the Tabernacle Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily.

The literary and military entertainment at the tabernacle last night did not attract a crowded house, there being scarcely 400 in the audience. The show was given under the auspices of the Cold Water Army, managed by Mrs. W. H. Addis, president; Mrs. H. B. Montgomery, vice president; Miss Lizzie Alloways, secretary; assisted by Miss S. Alice Judd, Mrs. Dr. S. McBride and Mr. A. E. Beardsley.

The following was the programme of exercises:

Song—By the Army.

Select Reading—"Helen's Babies," by Miss Louie McKenzie.

Flower Girl Song—By the Army.

Solo—"Rock of Ages," by George R. Frankland, of Chicago.

Military Drill—By the Army, commanded by Gen. Bingham.

Solo—"The Day when you Forget Me," by C. B. Prescott.

Ocean Song—by the Army; by request, "Leap Frog John.

Dialogue—"Antidote."

Beautiful Tableaux—"The Sculptor's Workshop," and "Clinging to the Cross."

Select Reading—"Which Shall It Be?" by Miss Allie Priest.

Violin Solo—"The Mocking Bird," by Signor John Biangullo.

Closing with a grand spectacular tableau scene entited "After the Battle."

The exercises were interspersed by entrancing music by the Italian Band. The admission was 15 cents, and the receipts about $30.

THE DELICATE MEMBRANE which envelopes the lungs, and lines the air passages, is exceedingly sensitive, and a slight irritation of it increases and spreads very rapidly. Remembering this, use, if you are attacked by a cough or cold, that incomparable pulmonic and preventive of consumption, DR. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, which invariably gives speedy relief, and ultimately effects a complete cure in all cases where the breathing organs are affected. Use it in time and prevent serious bronchial trouble. Sold by S. M. Irwin, the Live Druggist.
Feb. 15-d&w1w

Ladies, Take Notice!—We have just received and placed on sale the largest, best and cheapest stock of Ladies' walking shoes ever offered in this market.—You are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and price.
Feb. 11-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

The Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents, are reduced in price, and are the best gloves on the American continent, at any price. To be had only of LINN & SCRUGGS
Oct. 31—dtf

IT will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., etc., at J. L. Knieper's, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand. d&wtf

Cold Weather is at Hand.—Look to to the health and comfort of your horse by purchasing a warm blanket, to be had at J. G. Starr & Son's for $1.00 only.—Lap-robes, all styles and prices.
Oct. 28—d&wtf

The Best and cheapest White Shirts in the city, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Nov. 23 d&wtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

For choice New York Buckwheat Flour go to SHELLABARGER'S.
Dec 18-d&wtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23-d&wtf

B. STINE,

The "Boss Clothier,"

Has demonstrated the striking and convincing fact, by his immense trade of the past fall season, that while he is not the only retail clothing house in Central Illinois who manufactures its own clothing, he has proven, nevertheless, to every posted clothing buyer that his

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And last, but not least, CHEAPER IN PRICE THAN ANY HOUSE IN THIS CITY, no matter what they may claim.

Instead of closing out our old stock like some of our competitors, we are GETTING IN DAILY SUPPLIES OF

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Spring Clothing!

At less price than any would-be manufacturers are selling their old shop-worn, ill-fitting shoddy clothing for.

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HATS, CAPS,

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And our Low Prices on our

Well Made and Excellent Fitting Garments

Will be argument enough to induce you to give us the preference.

Thanking our friends and customers for their past liberal patronage, we shall endeavor to continue to merit by FAIR, SQUARE, HONORABLE DEALINGS, as in the past, to keep that reputation also in the future.

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Feb. 13 -dtf

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SINGER OFFICE,

OPPOSITE THE POST-OFFICE.

Jan. 9, 1879—d&wtf GEO. P. BLUME.

DIED.

Near this city, Thursday, Feb. 13, Mr. John Conroy, aged 47 years.

OUT of some one hundred and seventy-five boys in this city, over one-half of them are assiduously cultivating a mustache. The said mustache, however, is a prospective one, like a western town—it is largely laid out but thinly populated. —*Danville News.*

Ditto here, only there are more than 175 boys in the mustache business.

DRY GOODS clerks and other young gentlemen who satisfy nature's demands at our private boarding houses, are unusually jubilant to-day about the proposed general "cut" in the price of board soon to be announced. "Retrenchment" is the watchword with everybody now-a-days. It even sounds well to extravagant society young men.

WHITE and colored Alexander one-button Kid Gloves, will be closed out at 40c. a pair, by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Jan. 5-d&wtf

Try that famous Summer Bologna Sausage for family use, prepared and sold only by J. Imboden & Son.
Feb. 11—d&w3w

If you want a choice sugar-cured ham buy it of J. IMBODEN & SON.
Feb 11—d&w3w

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!!—You can get Newport Ties at Barber & Baker's for $1.00—former price, $1.50.
Feb. 11-d&wtf

PARLOR suits and bedroom sets, and a complete line of first-class furniture at bottom figures, at Ashby's. f13d&wtf

For the best sugar-cured dried beef to be found in the city, you will go to J. Imboden & Son. feb11d&w3w

At Cost!—As I intend changing my location in business I will sell my entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., at *actual cost*, for 30 days only.
Feb. 8, 1879 d6w4 A. F. JENISON.

Loans.—Private funds on farm lands.
Nov. 30—d&wtf. J. M. CLOKEY.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physican, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English.—Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. Feb13w4w

For Sale.—At Wheatland, Macon Co., Ill., a good business house and goods, consisting of a general stock of staple and fancy groceries; room 18x32 feet, with wareroom 10x18 feet, and office 10x12. Good counters, shelving and furniture.—Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to ALLEN DEAN,
dec5-w2m*) Wheatland, Macon Co., Ill.

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Feb. 6—w4w Storm Lake, Ia.

TRIMMING FRUIT TREES.—The undersigned will attend to trimming fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery on reasonable terms. Address, G. H. IVANS,
d Sat-w1m Calhoun street.

MAGIC Pleaters, at 75 cents each; will pleat all kinds of goods. Magic Curlers and Crimpers at 50 cents a set. Will send Pleater and Curler to the same address on receipt of $1.00. S. SPENCE,
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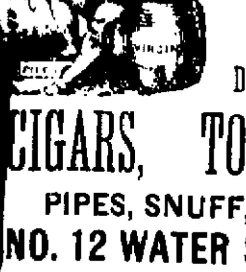
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Having an experience of Thirty Years in the ... Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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Thirty Years a Stranger at Home.

From the Boston Transcript.

Men may escape the law, but their own consciences they cannot flee from. Many years ago a young man in this city was guilty of an offense against law, an offense which brought social ruin upon himself and his family. The man and his offense are forgotten by the public, yet he lives, and lives here in Boston. But from the day his offense was discovered—although, having escaped the law, he is free to come and go as he pleases—he has never been seen outside of his own home in the daytime. Sometimes, under the cover of night, he walks abroad to take an airing, and note the changes that thirty years have wrought; but an ever-active conscience makes him shun the light of day, and the faces of men, and he walks apart, a stranger in the midst of those among whom he has always lived.

Little Less Than an Imbecile.

Indianapolis News.

Tilden was popularly supposed to be a man of the greatest mental acumen; keen of insight, quick of action, strong of purpose. But by his own testimony he is little short of an imbecile. He knew nothing that was going on under his roof. Democrats will doubtless accept Mr. Tilden's testimony as exculpatory, but we doubt if there will be any yearning to "vindicate" him by another nomination. Back of all that will be asserted and denied of this cipher business, there will linger in every honest heart strong conviction that Tilden's confidential managers were thorough-paced scoundrels, and that he did not exercise the shrewdness the world knows he has, to interfere with the actions which if successful were to benefit him alone.

An Important Arrest.

Deputy-Marshal Chart. Roe returned to the city last evening, having in custody Martha McCartney, wife of the celebrated counterfeiter, Pete McCartney, who is now serving the State of Indiana in the Penitentiary at Michigan City. Mrs. McCartney was arrested at Neoga, Cumberland county, at the instance of E. G. Rathborne, of the U. S. Secret Service.

The specific charges made in the warrant is having in possession ten $50 counterfeit bills, but it is understood that Mrs. McCartney has been dealing quite extensively in coney money which her liege lord had stowed away to await his release from the Penitentiary. It also appears that she has allowed herself to forget her relations to the unfortunate Pete, and been endeavoring to remove the legal obstructions in the way of her marriage to one Dr. Mason, of Neoga. The Doctor was also incumbered with a wife, and the schemes of the pair coming to the ears of Pete, he gave them away.—*Springfield Journal 13th.*

English Workingmen.

England has not American competition alone to fear for her commercial decadence, as is illustrated by a story told by the London correspondent of the Liverpool *Mercury.* A buyer of tinsmith's work waited on a manufacturer with a good order, which must be completed to time. The manufacturer would not engage to have it ready at the moment named. He was at once told that he must take only as much as he was certain to finish. Said the master: "Then I must consult my men." It was Tuesday. They had not yet returned to work for the week. But most of them were gathered together in the neighboring public houses. Manufacturer and buyer made a tour in company, and found the men upon whose good will the fulfillment of the contract depended. They needed a great deal of pleading. The master had to make many promises. But after they had been besought, and persuaded, and bribed, they did at length condescend to do the work that lay in their hands.

The New Senator from Louisiana.

From the Cincinnati Israelite.

He stands to-day the foremost Jew in our country, and his coreligionists can feel assured that not only will no stain ever attach to him, but that wherever are found purity of official life, sterling integrity and spotless private character, there will also be found the name of Hon. B. F. Jonas, of Louisiana. As a matter of interest to the ladies, we might add that what Mr. Jonas will be in the council of the nation, his beautiful wife will be in its social circles. Endowed by nature with a superior intellect, she is as charming in manner as she is lovely in form and feature. We congratulate the Jewish people in the good fortune of having two such worthy representatives at the seat of Government.

H. C. Chisholm, son of Judge Chisholm, murdered by a Mississippi mob, has been appointed messenger in the Executive Department of the State Capitol at Harrisburg by Governor Hoyt of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Chisholm has a clerkship at Washington, and other members of the family reside at Williamsport.

Proctor tells us that the world is contracting. We do not believe it. It is now further from our back door to the corner grocery than it used to be from the old red schoolhouse to Mary Lyon's father's house on Pumpkin Hill.—*Danbury News.*

A PROTEST AGAINST USURY LAWS.

From the Boston Traveller, Feb. 8.

There appears to be a disposition in some quarters to revive the (so-called) Usury laws, and this is spoken of as being a "reform tendency." Nothing could be more absurd than to go back on the sensible change that has been made in this matter, money being just as much an article of merchandise as madder. If A borrows a sum of money with which to purchase madder, it is not thought improper in him to make a profit on his purchase; and it follows that B, from whom he borrows the money should be at liberty to make a profit on his property. Why should it be right to make a handsome profit on golden cups, and yet wrong to make one on golden coins? If the maker of plate is justified in charging largely for his production, why should the holder of dollars be required to sell them out at low rates? It seems to us that laws that forbid usury are attacks on property, and that they deserve to rank with Socialistic dreams. This is certain, that they never have been enforced; from which the fair inference is that it is beyond human power to enforce them. To enact them is deliberately to provide for the increase of hypocrisy and for the growth of falsehood in all its forms, from ordinary lying to the completest perjury, that in which men call upon God to witness that they are not engaged in the service of Mammon, the only god they worship.

Hymeneal Literature at the South.

When Hymen lights his torch and Cupid slings his bow across his shoulder and starts off in search of game, the Southern editor mounts his Pegasus and jogs off in the direction of Mt. Parnassus. In the Memphis *Appeal* the marriage of Dr. John W. Jones, of Lagrange, to Miss Lizzie M. Rives was announced the other day, and appended to the notice were the following beautiful gems of thought:

"The chivalry of the gallant Doctor has garlanded his chaplet with the fairest and sweetest flower that blooms in the parterre of beauty, whose fragrance will impregnate with redolency every impulse of his generous heart. The brightest star that radiates the galaxy of fascinating women shines upon and illumines his pathway with her bland smile and alluring light, whose resplendent effulgence, glowing with undimmed lustre each revolving season, will pilot the ingenious victor of so estimable a prize to the haven of happiness. The life of the intrepid bridegroom is coronated with the richest and most beautiful jewel that gleams in the casket of love, whose diamond brilliancy will color with a more vernal hue the laurels wreathed around his brow, gleaned from their voyage down the stream of Time. May joys and blessings as exquisite and hallowed as those engendered by a shower of roses scattered down by the hands of the Peri from the far-off gardens of Paradise crown your wedded future and increase with the lapse of years."

John Sherman as a Candidate for President.

New York Sun (Dem.)

He is a wise politician who, without blinking, looks the truth in the face, whatever the truth may be. However distasteful it may be to many, the fact nevertheless is that John Sherman has been making very rapid progress of late as a candidate for the Presidency. The change in the Custom-House in this city was a victory for Mr. Sherman. Mr. Hayes did what he could in compliance with Mr. Sherman's wishes, but little it was that lay in his power. The effective work was done by the Secretary of the Treasury. To him the responsibility of the result attaches. If there is advantage in it, the advantage inures to his benefit. We observe in certain quarters a disposition to disparage this victory. It is, however, of a good deal of direct importance. It sets to work for him a powerful machine which had been working against him heretofore. The influence of this machine is widespread. It is not only potent in this State, but extends, through various ramifications, to different parts of the country. But this is not all. The victory in such a hard fought battle with a man of Mr. Conkling's ability and influence imparts a new prestige to the name of John Sherman. From his achievement of this victory people will feel confidence that in the future he may win other and greater battles.

John Sherman, as a candidate for President, is not to be despised.

"I trust everything under God," said Lord Brougham, "to habit, upon which, in all ages, the law-giver, as well as the schoolmaster, has mainly placed his reliance. Habit makes everything easy, and casts all difficulties upon the deviation from a wonted course. Make sobriety a habit, and intemperance will be hateful; make prudence a habit, and reckless profligacy will be avoided. Give a child the habit of sacredly regarding the truth, of carefully respecting the property of others, of scrupulously abstaining from all acts of improvidence which can involve him in distress, and he will just as likely think of rushing into an element in which he cannot breathe as of lying, cheating, or stealing."

A Minneapolis cat has achieved a kitten with five heads, and we can imagine how sweet it will be, when that cat attains its majority, to have it sit on the back fence and commune with itself.

A SLOW TRAIN.

We are frequently indebted to our friend Colonel Yard, of the Monmouth *Democrat*, for anecdotes illustrative of the character of the peculiar people who live in New Jersey. He sends us this:

The Hon. G. T—— tells a good story of a slow railroad in the northern part of the State. He says he went there gunning, and came to a short line of road on which was run a single car, the forward end of which was partitioned off for baggage. He took his dog in the car with him and put him under the seat. Presently the conductor came along, and insisted that the dog should go into the baggage-room, which, after some altercation, was done; but here the baggage-master demanded a fee of fifty cents, which was denounced as a "swindle," a "put-up job," between the conductor and the baggage master, and that sooner than pay it he would tie the dog to the train and let him work his passage." The conductor assented, and the dog was hitched to the rear of the train. The dog, so T—— says, kept along easily with the train, but the conductor began to get uneasy, making frequent trips to the engineer, urging him to increase the speed of the train, and back again to watch the effect upon the dog. The latter began to show signs of fatigue, but after awhile caught his "second wind," and was keeping along as before. The conductor now ordered the engineer to heave all the coal into the furnace and stir up the fire, which being done, the speed was perceptibly increased. The conductor again went to the rear of the car to observe the effect, but the dog had disappeared, whereupon he triumphantly called T——'s attention to the fact. The latter, after taking a glance at the situation, quietly pointed to a crack in the floor of the car, "and there," says he, "was the dog, comfortably trotting along under the car, and licking the grease from one of the axle-boxes!"—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for March.*

The Plague-Stricken Territory.

The direction taken by the Russian epidemic makes the blow doubly severe, several of the chief commercial centers in Eastern Russia being among the now quarantined towns on the Lower Volga. Saratoff, about 400 miles above Astrakhan, is a perfect nest of factories, being, indeed, the Manchester of the Eastern provinces. Samara, on the easternmost bend of the river, a little higher up, is the center of the fast-growing trade in "koomiss" or fermented mare's milk so largely used for medicinal purposes. The traffic of Astrakhan itself in furs and stuffs of every kind is too well known to require demonstration, while the cluster of German colonies in the Sarepta district are equally productive on a smaller scale. That the Government fully appreciates the value of the Volga trade is shown by the immense cost and labor expended upon the new railways which have lately united Saratoff and Tsaritzin with the network of lines centering in Moscow. The outbreak of such a pestilence only five or six weeks before the opening of the river navigation, and so near the end of the cold weather, which is usually found to be its surest antidote, is undoubted a very serious calamity.

The New York *Herald* is not satisfied with Marble's explanation of his various statements. It asks, "Why he did not send the news that the Florida Returning Board was for sale publicly, instead of in cipher to Pelton, if he meant it as a mere danger signal? There was a beautiful chance to defeat possible corruption by throwing the keen, bright searchlight of publicity upon it. Moses was sending long dispatches to the Northern journals every day, but it did not occur to him to put this danger signal into any of them. Another point is that if he didn't mean to have Pelton understand that he was sending a proposition to sell, how came he to refrain from saying as much? A man who was amusing himself by asking if he should not ring a fire-bell in the night, and by telling Tilden to saddle Blackstone, was not sparing any expense in the length of his messages. Again, if he had intended Pelton to understand it as an offer to sell, how differently would he have worded it? Would not an ordinary coparcener like Weed, who was not a high moralist, have worded it about as Joseph Surface Moses did?"

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THE ASTRAKHAN PLAGUE.

From the New York Tribune.

It appears now that the disease which terrified the Thessalians is typhus fever, or a malignant form of erysipelas. Russian physicians, too, are divided in opinion as to whether the Astrakhan plague at Selitreno and Wetlianka be really the disease known as the "Black Death" or only a virulent form of typhus. They assert that the carbuncles or glandular tumors and black boils all over the body, which were the characteristic symptoms of the Black Death, and gave it its name, have so far been wanting in the present scourge; in the black death, too, scarcely any were saved who were attacked, whereas in the Astrakhan disease instances of recovery have occurred even in remote villages where medical aid was of the poorest quality.

The absence of the characteristic carbuncles or boils is not conclusive, as Hecker states that the black death, on its first appearance in London in 1665 and Florence in 1348, killed its victims by evacuation of blood and the rapid formation of carbuncles on the lungs before any outward symptoms had time to appear. In Marseilles many fell dead upon the streets before they could reach their homes, so swift was the action of the poisoned blood upon the lungs and digestive organs.

All Europe will rejoice if it should be proved that this is not the ancient scourge which has left the most terrible record of all horrors in the history of the world; but the Russians, it will be remembered, have every selfish reason to induce them to make as light as possible of the present outbreak. A quarantine as rigorous as that now enforced in two months must bring extreme suffering to thousands of their already half-fed and idle peasantry. Their statements will be received with suspicion, and the quarantine, we suspect, will be enforced until this Astrakhan disease is checked, whatever be its nature. It does not matter whether it is called typhus or malignant erysipelas or the Black Death, when it is as deadly and swift in its work as it has been in Selitreno.

THE PURCHASE OF PALESTINE.

New York Times.

The project proposed some time since in Great Britain by leading Jews of the country to buy Palestine is said to have been completed. The Rothchilds, Montefiores, and other prominent and wealthy financiers have entire confidence, it is reported, in the success of the undertaking, and are moving energetically towards its early achievement. The secretary of the association formed for the purpose, who is, by the by, a Christian in creed, says that the Jews of the whole world seem to be in sympathy with the plan, and will do their utmost, individually and collectively, to further it. Those familiar with Palestine will not regard it as specially desirable, for its main features are not very attractive. It is not an extensive country—not more than 145 miles long and forty-five miles broad, on an average—and ought to be bought cheap. The plain of Philistia is its best part, the soil being of rich brown loam, without a stone. It is now, as it has always been, a vast grain field—an ocean of wheat without a break or fence. Its extraordinary fertility is shown by the fact that it has produced the same succession of crops year after year for forty centuries without artificial aid. Many tourists have such numberless associations with Palestine that they have idealized it prodigiously; but to a man who views it without bias it is a dreary, disagreeable land, its undulating surface, rounded hills, separated by narrow glens, and its crevasses striking the eye monotonously and unpleasantly. So much has been said for generations of the Jews regaining possession of Jerusalem that it is agreeable to think that they are likely to do so at last. They certainly deserve Jerusalem.

Physicians say that every kind of cold, bronchitis, diphtheria, sore throat, and pulmonary complaints are remarkably prevalent now. Sensible people ought to reflect that nine-tenths of these troubles arise from preventable causes. Wet feet are probably the first cause of a good many of them. There is no excuse for any one who catches cold from wet feet. Overshoes are cheap, and in this climate they ought to be worn all the time between the 1st of November and the 1st of May. It is never safe to be without them, except in summer. Henry Ward Beecher ascribes his robust health mainly to the wearing of overshoes: and all other men who know how to take care of themselves testify to the same effect. Another cause of throat and lung diseases is insufficient clothing. Girls and women who go "low-necked and short-sleeved" to parties take off their flannels to do so, and when consumption declares itself wonder how they got it. A still more general cause is overheating and bad ventilation indoors. The lungs, parched and poisoned in the house, are in ill condition to breathe cold or moist air out of doors. Carbonic-acid gas puts them in a state of incipient inflammation before they meet the fresh air at all. Attention to these simple dictates of common sense would prevent, we believe, a large proportion of the dangerous coughs and colds in this community which do not come from constitutional weakness or predisposition; and in the latter class of cases the need of careful watching is greater.

Some of the Spring Styles of ladies' shoes and slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store.

CURE FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Put a teaspoonful of sulphur into a wine-glass of water, and stir it with the finger instead of a spoon, as the sulphur does not readily amalgamate with water. When the sulphur is well mixed then it is to be given to the patient to gargle, and, after gargling, to swallow it, and the patient will be out of danger in ten minutes. When the fungus is too nearly closing to allow gargling, the sulphur in that case should be blown through a quill into the throat, and, after the fungus has shrunk to allow of it, then the gargling. If a patient cannot gargle, take a live coal, put it on a shovel, and sprinkle a spoonful of flour of brimstone upon it; let the sufferer inhale it by holding the head over it, and the fungus will die. Brimstone kills every species of fungus in man, beast, and plant in a few minutes. A few days ago, at Princess Mary's Cottage Homes, London, an outbreak of diphtheria attacked fifty of the inmates, but one of the nurses cured them all by causing the patients to gargle with sulphur and swallow the gargle.

The Prime Qualification in Kentucky.

Louisville Commercial (Rep.).

A gentleman approaching the railroad station in one of our country towns, not one hundred miles from here, was accosted by a stranger to him, who had just got off the train, with a cordial salutation and this remark: "My name is ———; I am a candidate for ———; I was a Lieutenant in Morgan's command." There was a Democratic county convention in town that day, and the stranger was a candidate for a State office. Down in the rural districts, where things don't go on in such a blaze of publicity, the amount of service rendered the Confederacy is an important element of a Democratic candidate's strength.

The South Doesn't Want Tilden.

Charleston (S. C.) News (Dem.).

The South voted solidly for Mr Tilden because he was the Democratic candidate. He lost the Presidency not by lack of votes, but by lack of courage. The Southern Democracy, as Mr. Tilden knows, have no interest whatever in the so-called War claims, and are opposed to the payment of any of the little bills of the so-called loyalists. To say that the South is on the market, selling itself to the highest bidder,—the plain meaning of Mr. Tilden's words,—is a wanton insult. The offense of the South, if it be an offense, is that it will not consent to be sold out again by so tricky and weak a politician as ex-Gov. Tilden.

Pelton, Marble, Weed, and Tilden.

New York Times.

The four principal witnesses—Pelton, Marble, Weed, and Tilden—went into the committee-room prepared with testimony to show themselves in a most favorable light. They came out of the committee-room self-convicted. They bore up bravely under direct examination, and each told a fair story. The cross-examination wilted their self-conceit. Of the four witnesses, Smith M. Weed was undoubtedly the most skillful in his own defense, Mr. Tilden the most pitiable in his collapse, and Pelton the most brazen in his guilt. But Manton Marble came out in a condition so forlorn, battered, and bedraggled that nobody could help feeling sorry for the wreck of the crisp and curt witness who began in pride and was finished in confusion.

Concerning the action of the Western Union Telegraph Company in respect of the cipher dispatches, an important point was made in a speech by President Green, at an up-town club, on Saturday night. Dr. Green said that the dispatches returned from Congress were burned, after six months had passed. Some one present then asked if it was true, as had been charged, that incriminating Republican dispatches had been burned, while incriminating Democratic dispatches had been preserved. Dr. Green said that this was not true. All the returned dispatches were burned. If any of the telegrams delivered up by the company were not returned, the company did not and could not know it. There were 29,000 of the cipher dispatches, and some of them were not given back to the telegraph company. It is evident from this frank explanation that the officers of Western Union Telegraph Company gave up all the telegrams when forced to do so; that they subsequently destroyed, as they supposed, all them, and that Mr. Manton Marble's assertion that somebody in the company's secrets preserved the Democratic messages and destroyed the Republicans is unfounded and impertiment. It should be added that there is every reason to believe that the destroyed Republican messages contained nothing "incriminating," and that the Democratic imagination has been unduly stimulated in his regard.—*New York Times.*

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SPIGOT LEGISLATION.

Modern legislation seems to be principally run upon the principle of making the most frantic efforts to prevent waste at the spigot, while nothing is done to check the extravagant current which escapes from the bunghole of the public treasury. Time-serving legislators, in order to make a show of economy that shall be available in the next canvass, will waste days in discussing a proposition to reduce the pay of half-a-dozen petty employes of the assembly, although the time occupied in the discussion costs the taxpayers more than enough to pay all the employes for half the session. Buncombe speeches on the subject of economy, when every minute of the speech costs the people more than ten dollars, may well be classed among those wasteful frugalities which turn off the spigot and open the bunghole.

The Illinois Legislature, which seems to have among its members so many of this class of economists, recently signalized its stupidity by sending a committee to Chicago to investigate the Pullman Palace Car Company, with a view of ascertaining whether that corporation was not practicing extortion upon the dear people. This committee spent two whole days in looking into the business of the company, and, it is fair to presume, mastered all its intricacies in that brief space of time. The result was, a firm conviction upon the part of the committee that the rates charged by the company do not yield more than a reasonable interest upon the capital invested. So the "investigation" amounted to nothing, but while the members of the committee were making the most frantic and fantastic efforts to turn off the Pullman spigot, they utterly ignored the continual and frightful waste which is flowing from the bunghole, left open by their own inaction. The members betray no desire to grapple with the serious questions that occupy the minds of all thoughtful men at this time—questions that call for earnest and intelligent investigation—but content themselves with puerile attempts at reform where it is least needed. The problems which should address themselves to every member of the Legislature to-day are those of revenue reform, the prevention of pauperism, the more certain punishment of crime, the reduction of the number of tax-eaters, the lessening of costly litigation, and, in general, the lightening of the burdens which have been fastened upon the people through the influence of the extravagant ideas which have become prevalent of late years. These are questions which call for the most serious consideration upon the part of the members of the general assembly, and until there is an honest effort made to solve them the people will continue to express their dissatisfaction.

ALWAYS EXPECTED IT.

Years ago—so many that it is dangerous to a repatation for youthfulness to say just how many—the writer of this had a schoolfellow who was a youth of more than ordinary promise. He was a bright-faced, clear-eyed, noble looking lad, who was always jolly, and therefore the pet of the academy. His particular delight was in the literary society, where he was always the most formidable debater, and this somehow led the boys to prophesy for him a political career. He *did* go into politics to some extent, and we believe he has been in office nearly ever since he attained his majority. But his course has been upward, and the telegraph yesterday brought the news of the confirmation of this same friend of our youthful days—A. Louden Snowden—as Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia—a position of great importance and high responsibility. Seeing his name in print so prominently brings back pleasant recollections of the days when we puzzled our heads over the intricacies of the Greek verb, or, more satisfactorily, whiled the summer hours away in careless mood upon the banks of the tortuous Conodoguinet—that crookedest and laziest of all the streams of our native valley. Yes, it brings them all back, old friend, and when your new honors found you out, none rejoiced more heartily than the writer of these lines, who, from his humble station in life, sends greeting and congratulations.

And now comes the report from Washington that Senator Oglesby has been tendered the Berlin mission, but that he has not yet decided to accept

JOHN CHINAMAN.

The Bill Just Passed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The following is the text of the bill to restrict the immigration of Chinese to the United States, as it passed the Senate to-night:

Be it enacted, etc., That no master of a vessel owned in whole or in part by a citizen of the United States, or by a citizen of any foreign country, shall take on board such vessel at any port or place within the Chinese Empire, or at any other foreign port or place whatever, any number exceeding fifteen Chinese passengers, whether male or female, with intent to bring such passengers to the United States, and leave such port or place and bring such passengers, to any number exceeding fifteen, on one voyage, within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Sec. 2. That whenever a master or other person in charge of any such vessel takes on board the same at any foreign port or place any greater number of Chinese passengers than is prescribed in the first section of this act, with intent to bring such passengers to the United States, and leave such port or place, and bring such passengers, to any number exceeding fifteen on one voyage, within the jurisdiction of the United States, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, for each passenger so taken on board and brought within the jurisdiction of the United States, exceeding the number of fifteen, be fined $100, and may also be imprisoned for not exceeding six months.

Sec. 3. That a master of any vessel arriving in the United States or any of the territories thereof, from any foreign place whatever, at the same time he delivers a manifest of cargo, and if there be no cargo, then at the time of making the report or entry of the vessel pursuant to law, shall, in addition to other matters required to be reported by law, deliver and report to the Collector of the district in which such vessels shall arrive a special list of all Chinese passengers taken on board of the vessel at any foreign port or place, and if all such passengers on board the vessel at that time. Such lists shall be sworn to by masters in the same manner as directed by law, and the manifest of the cargo, and the refusal or neglect of the master to comply with the provisions of this section shall receive the same penalties, disabilities and forfeitures as are provided for refusal or neglect to report and deliver manifest of cargo.

Sec. 4. That the amount of the several penalties imposed by the foregoing provisions shall be in liens on the vessel violating those provisions, and such vessel shall be libeled therefor in any Circuit or District Court of the United States where such vessel shall arrive.

Sec. 5. That nothing herein contained shall be held to repeal or modify any law forbidding the importation of coolies, or of females for immoral purposes, into the United States; provided that no Consul or Consular Agent of the United States residing at any port from which any vessel taking Chinese passengers may take her departure, shall grant the certificate provided for in section 2102 of the Revised Statues for more than fifteen Chinese passengers on any one vessel.

Sec. 6. That this act shall not apply to persons officially connected with the Chinese Government or any Embassy thereof, or to persons rescued from shipwreck during the voyage of and by the vessel bringing the same within the jurisdiction of the United States, or to the master of any vessel seeking harbor in stress of weather, or to persons who may only seek temporary residence for education purposes and who shall have a certificate from the Chinese Government for that purpose.

Sec. 7. That this act shall take effect from and after the 1st of July, 1879, and the President of the United States shall, immediately on approval of this act, give notice to the Government of China of the abrogation of articles 5 and 6 of additional articles of the treaty of June 18, 1858, between the United States and China, proclaimed February 5, 1870, commonly called the Burlingame treaty.

Its getting to be dangerous to be a member of the Illinois legislature, especially if the member is away from the capital. Our solons cannot even take a run down to St. Louis, to see the Future Great by gaslight, without getting their names published in the papers.

President Hayes has approved the act to allow women to practice before the Supreme Court.

A novel law suit is to be brought in the United States supreme court. It has been held by many jurists that one state cannot sue another. It is to be tested. A number of the creditors of Tennessee will give one hundred thousand dollars of Tennessee's bonds to the charitable institutions of another southern state, and then steps will be taken to have that state bring suit against Tennessee for their value. This will establish the status of their debt, and as Tennessee has shown no disposition to try to meet it in honorable fashion, there will be few to mourn if she is worried in the courts.

There is considerable inquiry of late as to what is the political status of Judge Davis, of Illinois. Well, now, that's a pretty hard question to answer, and we doubt very much whether the Judge himself could answer the question satisfactorily to himself or anybody else. The fact is, Judge Davis wants to be President, but he don't know which nest the Presidential egg is in. He seems to be a Republican in principle, a Democrat in practice, and an Independent in name.—*Bloomington (Ill.) Leader.*

The mortuary reports of 1878 for eighteen of the largest cities of the union show that St. Louis was the healthiest, the death rate there being 13.50 to every thousand inhabitants. The greatest mortality was in New Orleans, 50; and Memphis, 79—but this was the result of the fever epidemic. In New York the rate was 24; in Philadelphia, 27; in Washington, 27; and in Charleston, 28; Milwaukee, 14; and San Francisco, 15; had the lowest death rate next to St. Louis.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

The report of the Illinois Central Railroad for 1878, which has already been published, can now be supplemented with interesting information from the reports of the heads of the departments. The report of Joseph F. Tucker, Traffic Manager, states the earnings of the road, from all sources, for the year, to have been $7,140,207.94; revenue from freight, $5,621,376.67; and from passengers, $1,288,240.56; that 87 per cent. of the freight hauled was local, in comparison with 84 per cent. in 1877, and that the earnings from local freight were 88 per cent. against 86 in 1877. Superintendent Edward T. Jeffrey's report shows that the operating expenses were $3,037,435.37—$35,008.77 less than in 1877; that the Kankakee and Southwestern Railroad, built last Fall, is complete in every respect except ballasting; that at the close of the year $204,046.82 was charged to the construction of the new road; that the repair-shops at Clinton have been enlarged and improved; that the equipment is the same as at the close 1877, except that 375 freight cars have been sold to the Chicago, St Louis and New Orleans road for $166,075, reducing the number of freight cars to 4,894; that the working stock of supplies December 31 was $363,865.92, and that a number of engines, cars and bridges have been rebuilt, etc. Land Commissioner Duggy reports sales during the year of 8,261.091 acres of donated lands to 198 persons for $58,036,94—at an average price of $7.02 per acre.

The latest prison romance comes from Connecticut. Fourteen years ago one Charles Gilbert was sentenced to prison for life for the murder of Henry Cadwell, in New Britain. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence; and, although he could have taken advantage of evidence tending to prove an alibi, he did not, and his strange conduct had some influence in securing his conviction. Gilbert's father died last October, and it has lately come to light that the prisoner has declared that the death of his father has removed an obligation of secrecy that he put upon himself at the time of his trial, and that his father was really guilty of the crime for which he, the son, has been convicted. Neither at the trial, nor since, he says, could he tell the truth without disclosing facts that would put the rope around his father's neck. His story of the murder committed by his father is believed by those familiar with the case, and the prisoner's statement is now before the Legislative Committee on Pardons.

The movement for an International Exhibition in New York city is fairly inaugurated. Yesterday, Judge Henry Hilton, as the Chairman appointed by a preliminary meeting, selected a large number of leading citizens of the metropolis, as an Executive Committee to take in charge arrangments for a great public meeting to be held in New York the 30th of April next, on the occasion of the nineteenth anniversary of the union of the States, and the inauguration of George Washington as the first President elected by the American people. The purpose of the April meeting is to further, more fully and formally, the movement for an International Exhibition, and to give notice to all nations and governments that such exhibition will be held in 1889, that year being the centennial anniversary of the foundation of the Government.

Secretary Evarts, in urging upon Congress the voting of a year's salary to the widow of Bayard Taylor, brings forward reasons which ought to silence all objections to such an act of national generosity. Mrs. Taylor is worse than penniless; she is in debt in Berlin, by reason of the expensive preparation made by the United States Minister for a protracted residence there. The widow has not been able even to defray the funeral expenses, and it is necessary for the credit of the people whom Bayard Taylor so ably represented at the German Capital that a little generosity be promptly displayed by Congress.

There is trouble in that undesirable combination of icebergs and bad Indians known on the map as Alaska. The icebergs make it too cold, and the Indians make it much too warm, and between the two extremes the unfortunate while inhabitants are kept very uncomfortable. Ten days ago, when last heard from, the people of Sitka were in mortal dread of an Indian uprising, and the Collector had telegraphed Secretary Sherman for assistance.

The Commissioner of Pensions suggests important changes in the Arrearages-of-Pensions law, owing to the difficulty of interpreting some of its provisions, and recommends measures for the grading of pensions, by which he thinks $10,000 can be saved to the Government. A sub-committee of the Committee on Pensions in the Senate has been appointed to prepare the proposed legislation.

Dr. Peter Cooper has very successful birth-days. The degree conferred on him on Wednesday was done to a slight extent in the dead languages, and he was quite enthusiastic over it. "The Latin writing on the document," he said, looking eagerly through his spectacles at it, "is all Greek to me. I dare say it's well enough." And the company clapped their hands and said one to another that he was getting young again.—*Buffalo Express.*

Shades and fixtures at Ashby's.
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The Art of Stopping.

It has been truthfully remarked that one of the most important social accomplishments is that of entering a room gracefully. A writer in the London *Saturday Review* begs to differ here, and declares that the ability to leave one, easily and judiciously, is superior. He thinks it painful to see people anxious to beat a retreat from a call or visit, and yet apparently as unable to escape as rats in a trap, although nothing bars their egress, and all persons would gladly dispense with their company. The art or science of departure both from localities and positions is worth studying in small as well as great matters. Many cases at once present themselves to the mind in which the judicious exercise of the faculty of bringing things to a conclusion would be appreciated. Sam Weller once said that the great art of letter writing was to make the recipient "wish there was more," and the article on "The Art of Going Away," in the *Saturday Review*, brings this excellent advice to mind. It is one of the greatest merits of a novelist to know when to wind up at the right moment and in the right way, and the editor who can wind up his leader at the right point is master of a good half of his art. Many preachers complain that their greatest difficulty is that of concluding their sermons; but in this particular case there is little need for the exercise of any special ingenuity, as an abrupt but early ending is a fault, of all others, most readily pardoned by a congregation. After all, a bulky essay might be written on the art of going away and the difficulty in bidding farewell to a host in a manner that will convey to him the impression that you have enjoyed yourself. The subject is commended to the consideration of those eminent students who make social conventionalties a study.

Is This a Miracle?

A Wilmington, Delaware, dispatch of February 5th, says: Miss Minnie Lombard, nineteen years old, residing at 710 Jefferson street, in this city, who has been blind for two years, has recovered her sight in a most remarkable manner. She was sick with typhoid fever, which weakened the optic nerves to such an extent that, with the recovery from the fever, she gradually lost her sight and became totally blind. She was given the best medical attention, but without avail. The physicians could only give her a slight hope that she might some day regain her sight, but were powerless to offer any aid. She is a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church, and the church has made her case a special subject of prayer. On Tuesday night last, previous to retiring, Miss Lombard had been reading of Christ's restoring sight to the blind, and the promise, "Whatsoever ye ask in My name, believing, ye shall receive," and, with a a full reliance in His power and wisdom, she prayed earnestly that, if it were His will, her own eyes might be reopened. She awoke with a headache. Her mother bathed her head and she fell asleep again. When she awoke her sight was perfectly restored. She is a consistent christian, and naturally attributes her sudden recovery to a special interposition of Divine Providence.

An unfortunate misunderstanding occurred yesterday afternoon at a funeral, which should of all occasions be sacredly peaceful. Mrs. Vanderburg, who had been ill for some weeks, died on Monday evening, and the funeral occurred yesterday afternoon. She has been receiving medical attention from the county physician, and a plain wooden box coffin was supplied by Poor-Mistress Brown. The ladies of the First Presbyterian Church took the arrangements in charge, took up a collection, and hired a hack, and Dr. Thayer was engaged to conduct the services. The husband returned from Chicago, and proceeded to set the county coffin out in the shed, and by the assistance of a friend secured a $40 casket, and also engaged Elder Hobbs to conduct the services. The two divines, each being ignorant of the engagement of the other, repaired to the house. Elder Hobbs arrived first, and was conducting the services when Dr. Thayer reached the scene. The latter gentleman immediately retired, and the funeral proceeded. The actions, of course, generated some little feeling among those interested.—*Bloomington Leader.*

Major Miller, of the Tuscola Review, still persists that his fears that Grant will become "dictator, emperor, king or something of that sort" over this country, are well grounded, and he fortifies his belief in addition to quoting the Irish World, by referring to "a well-informed and usually correct and reliable correspondent of the Missouri Republican," who refers to a scheme to enroll the late soldiers and sailors of the Union and the confederacy into an organization called the Loyal Legion. The Major is certainly to be pitied. We suppose he can't help it. But how supremely silly is all this talk about imperialism in this country. Major Miller may be honest in his fears, but he is the victim of his own intellectual stupidity or imbecility. The idea that any man or set of men could erect an imperial throne in America is too absurd to think about. The victims of such a delusion ought to be sent to a lunatic asylum—whether they may be those who propose or those who fear such a thing.—*Danville Commercial.*

Hippophagy is on the increase in Paris. The number of horses sold for food last year was 11,319, being 700 more than in 1877.

MACON COUNTY COURT.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18.

Court convened at 9 o'clock, A. M., Judge S. P. Greer presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur Railroad vs. Berry H. Cassell; petition for right of way. Continued.

Alfred E. White vs. Thomas W. Berry; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Orlando Powers vs. Hiram P. Beach; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted; damages, $313.90.

Orlando Powers vs. John J. Batchelder; assumpsit. Dismissed by plaintiff.

James D. Simpson vs. L. R. Morse; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted; damages, $461.90.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at half-past 1 o'clock. The following cases were disposed of:

Wm. R. Van Hook vs. George Elliott; assumpsit. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

Jesse L. Fenton vs. Chas. Cannaghan; distress for rent. Suit dismissed by plaintiff.

John McDonald vs. Michael Featherhoff; distress for rent. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Wm. House vs. Jacob Seibert; appellant. Case continued.

Wm. R. Whitaker vs. George W. Shoemaker; assumpsit; trial by jury. Pending which court adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19.

Court convened at 8½ o'clock a. m., and proceeded with business as follows:

In the case of W. R. Whittaker vs. Geo. W. Shoemaker the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff in the suit at law with damages to the amount of $330.83, and a verdict for defendant in the attachment case. Motion by plaintiff for a new trial.

Roach & McReynolds vs. Michael Fisher et al.; assumpsit. Trial by court.

Geo. Leiby, surviving executor, &c., of Jacob Leiby, deceased, vs. Edward B. Eicholtz et al.; assumpsit. Defendant defaulted. Court assessed damages $465.90.

Adjourned to 1½ o'clock p. m.

Amusements Booked at the Opera House

Arnold & Curl's Art Illustrations every night this week, and Saturday matinee.

Charlotte Thompson and her own company Feb. 27th. She will appear as "Miss Molton."

Miss Genevieve Rogers, with Frank E. Aiken & Co., March 5th.

The great tragedian, Lawrence Barrett, March 8th, supported by the St. Louis Olympic Co. He will appear as "Cardinal Richelieu."

Steele & Collins, assisted by home talent, in the military drama, "North and South," for the benefit of the Decatur Grenadiers, commencing Tuesday, March 11, for five nights.

McVicker's Theater Co., from Chicago, March 19 and 20.

Maggie Mitchell on March 20.

Clothe the Naked.—The Y. M. C. A. are in need of more second-hand clothing to clothe the deserving poor under their charge. Charitable people are requested to leave all such garments at the rooms of the association. Hours, 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. and 4 to 5 P. M.

DIED.

In Macon, Ill., Feb. 13, 1879, Willie E. Fleming, aged 17 years and 4 months.

He was the eldest child of Thomas J. and Minerva J. Fleming; the latter had preceded her son to the spirit land just four years and four months. Willie was a very amiable and promising youth, and in many respects more than an ordinary boy. He was a good student, fond of his books, and had planned for himself a liberal education, and was intending as soon as possible to enter a collegiate course in some good institution. His upright life, gentlemanly demeanor and courteous bearing, secured to him the high esteem of his friends generally. He was a member of the M. E. Church in Macon, and passed away peacefully, leaving to his sorrowing father and friends a good hope that in leaving earth he entered the rest and bliss of heaven. His funeral was largely attended, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Culwell. C.

Macon, Ill., Feb. 17, 1879.

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For Rent.—An office room over my store, formerly occupied by the late Dr. McMillin. Inquire of Theodore A. Gehrmann. f18d1w

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Notice to Correspondents: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainor, Blue Mound, Ill.

Teachers' Meeting.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 15, 1879.

The Macon County Teachers' Association met pursuant to a special call at the court house in Decatur, President Trainer in the chair. "Comparative Examinations," the subject taken up first, was discussed. Competitive Examinations were deferred indefinitely, and Comparative Examinations substituted in place. Examinations will be held on Friday, February 28th, 1879. Owing to the fact that teachers fail to keep up correspondence with the Educational Column of the county papers, it was suggested that there be appointed a teacher to send in articles for publication from each township.

Motion to adjourn being in order, the meeting adjourned to meet the 1st Saturday in March. Programme for next meeting, same as announced for last meeting.

S. McBride, Sec.

Teachers who are willing to take this work should notify the county superintendent at once; it is necessary to inform the state superintendent of the number of questions needed, since the number printed will depend upon the number ordered. We are of the opinion that every school in this county can make a favorable showing, for the following reasons, viz: The questions are at least "one-half easier" than they were last year instead of requiring the best twenty-five per cent., as last year, the committee only require the best *ten per cent.* this year. Again, the country schools are only to be examined in arithmetic, through per centage, spelling, letter writing, common things, and a very simple language lesson.

Suppose your school numbers thirty pupils on the day of examination, ten per cent. of this number will require you to return but *three* papers from each topic. If there is a school in Macon county that cannot show at least *three* neatly written papers, we would be glad to learn of its "whereabouts." If your teacher will not insist on this very necessary work, will not you, as directors, say that your immediate school *shall* be examined and give your teacher the privilege of retaining *all* papers if he is unwilling to have the work of his pupils sent to Springfield for the inspection of the committee? No awards are to be given, no prizes are to distributed—only a simple comparative examination is all that is required.

Thus far we only have the names of fourteen teachers who are willing to encourage their pupils in this direction.

From Wednesday's Daily.

OBITUARY.

On the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 18th, Mrs. Sophia Hamsher, wife of William Hamsher, departed this life at her home in this city, aged nearly 60 years.

Deceased was born in Cumberland Co., Penn., March 1, 1819; on March 10, 1846, she was married to Mr. William Hamsher in Franklin county, Penn.; and in the spring of 1858 she, with her husband, came to this city, where they have resided most of the time since. Mrs. H. had been in feeble health for about two years, and for the last two months had been confined to her bed most of the time. Her complaints were such as brought to her a large share of physical suffering, which she bore with remarkable patience and fortitude. Mrs. H. was a christian woman of consistent walk, carrying her religion with her into all the relations and walks of life. She leaves a husband and one son (H. F. Hamsher) to mourn her departure.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) morning, at the Bethel, on North Water street, at 9½ o'clock, Revs. E. Gregory and W. A. Goovert officiating. Friends are invited. The remains will be taken to the Boiling Springs Cemetery for interment.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Attorney-at-Law.
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A SINGULAR WILL CASE.

From the New Haven Journal.

Some thirty years ago there appeared in a Philadelphia newspaper what purported to be an extract from an English newspaper to the effect that a Mr.——, an English gentleman, had died in that place, leaving by will a large estate to a certain merchant in New Haven, in the United States. This act was out of gratitude to the New Haven merchant who had befriended him while sick and destitute some years before, when he was sojourning at the Tontine Hotel in that city, a stranger in a strange land. The testator unfortunately had forgotten the name of his American Good Samaritan, but in his will gave the locality of the store of the merchant—Exchange Block, fronting the Green—and so described his business and personal appearance that it was evident to the public who he meant. Every one congratulated the merchant on his good fortune, as he was a gentleman of some excellent kindly qualities, and had just failed and gone out of business. It was subsequently ascertained that the entire story was a fraud, the alleged extract having been written by the merchant himself and inserted in the Philadelphia paper, for the purpose of getting credit in his desperate circumstances. But here the funny part of the story comes. While this matter was being agitated in this community, a former partner of the merchant, also in desperate circumstances, came out in a card in a New Haven paper, stating that he, and not the merchant, was the real heir to the estate; that it was he, and not the merchant, who had kindly nursed the sick Englishman and loaned him money in his distress, all the circumstances of which were as fresh as yesterday in his memory! Both have long since died, the privilege of doing which even people "hard up" are not denied when their time comes. And now none of their blood walks these streets to have their cheeks tingle at this revelation.

A Horrible Rumor About Bolognas.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cats and sausage are standard materials for American wits' rather unpleasant pleasantries, but it seems that there is less fun in these jokes than there is foundation for them.

According to a New York reporter, the visitors to Ludlow or Essex streets may there see venerable and filthy men—most of them being Poles—who are the chief cat-purveyors of New York. At nightfall these moujiks go forth with sacks in search of their prey, and when captured they slaughter these tabbies which are in good order, reserving the others to fatten. The butchered cats, skinned, chopped, sometimes mixed with other meat, but frequently unadulterated, are made into bolognas. Many of the manufacturers of the sausages also sell them, others dispose of them to the butchers. It is said that they are sold in large quantities, principally to the poorer classes, while the demand for them steadily increases. Many of these feline farmers employ boys to catch and bring them cats, for which they pay so much a head, according to the condition of the animal. They are shot, trapped and caught in every conceivable way. Those which are to be fattened are confined in boxes, cellars, rooms and yards, where they are fed on a peculiar mixture. As many as 100 cats, of all sizes and species, are frequently found in one small yard, sleeping, eating, caterwauling and fighting. They are prevented from escaping by smearing the tops of the enclosing walls with a substance which they detest and will not cross. Many of these men increase their stock by breeding.

Men of Few Words

Some men use words as riflemen do bullets. They say but little. The few words that they say are true to the mark. They let you talk, and guide your face and eyes on and on, till what you say can be answered in a word or two, and they launch out a sentence, pierce the matter to the quick, and are done. Your conversation falls into their minds as a stream into a deep chasm, and is lost from sight by its depth and darkness. They will sometimes surprise you with a few words that go to the mark like a sun shot, and then they are still again, as if they were reloading. Such men are safe counselors and true friends, where they profess to be such. To them truth is more valuable than gold, whilst pretension is too gaudy to deceive them. Words without point to them are like titles without merit—only betraying the weakness of the blind dupes who are ever used to forward other men's schemes.

Shying Horses.

A correspondent of *Wallace's Monthly* says there never was a shying horse that was not near-sighted. Nothing will break him of the habit unless the blinders are discarded, and an open head-stall used. Treat the horse kindly. Never whip him, but try to coax him up to the object, that he may smell of it. One of the worst shyers was broken by leading, riding and driving in a meadow where stones, stumps, boxes and buffalo-skins were placed in different positions every day, the horse being led up to them and allowed to eat a few oats off the object. Let any one examine a well-behaved horse's eye, and then a "shyer's" eye, and note the difference. Be kind and gentle to a shyer.

For Sale Cheap, for cash, or on credit, one piano stool and cover. Enquire of S. D. Crissey, postoffice block.
Feb. 19—d3t

A TWO WEEKS' LIST.

The following list of renewals and new subscribers to the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN is pretty good for two weeks:

J. Brown, Illini.
Mrs. J. J. Brandan, Baltimore, Md.
T. W. Cann, Harristown.
Josephus Ash, "
John Ward, Wheatland.
J. W. Reavis, Mt. Pulaski.
Thos. Bivans, Macon.
Dr. J. F. Dewatney, Oakley.
N. J. Black, Mt. Zion.
C. H. Garver, Whitmore.
D. W. Garver, "
Henry T. Brown, Decatur.
C. H. Walton, La Place.
E. M. Lukens, Decatur.
A. M. Swedley, Philadelphia.
P. Kemper, Decatur.
J. J. McKirahan, Friends Creek.
Gen. G. A. Smith, Santa Fe, N. M.
G. F. Cottle, Blue Mound.
Dr. J. L. Libbey, Watsonville, Cal.
Henry Lytle, Waterford, Pa.
R. M. Stockton, Cottonwood, Cal.
J. S. Kirk, Old Berlin, Ill.
J. J. Johnston, Macon.
L. Cazalet, "
Robert Tait, Mount Jackson, Pa.
J. K. Warren, Austin, Texas.
Susan F. Hurdle, Adamsville, O.
James A. Ellis, Mt. Zion.
F. A. Brown, Blue Mound.
A. J. Bixler, Hickory.
Henry Lehman, "
J. W. Duvall, Friends Creek.
J. B. Barnwell, Decatur.
E. R. Wilson, Macon.
David Ater, Friends Creek.
F. Schwab, Maroa.
J. H. Goltra, Macon.
Hamilton Miller, Haven P. O., Kan.
E. A. Barnwell, Cerro Gordo.
John E. Kuhns, Keyport, N. J.
A. H. Garver, Westfield, Ill.
Jacob Lebo, Harristown, Ill.

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SOME of the newspapers in this State that bitterly opposed the re-election of Gen. Oglesby, and did not consider him a proper person to remain in the Senate, are now proposing his name for Vice-President on the Republican ticket in 1880. It is a little difficult to understand the process of their ratiocination. If Gen. Oglesby possesses the talents and qualifications to make him a fit and proper candidate for Vice-President where he would preside over all the Senators and hold the second office in the gift of the people, with the first in contingency, why was he not a fit man to remain in the Senate? The timber that is good enough for Vice-President and presiding officer of the Senate ought to be suitable for a Senatorship.—*Chicago Journal.*

If you want your furniture made as good as new, call on Howard & Ferguson.
Feb. 10—dtf

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice to the Stockholders of the

Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company.

YOU are hereby notified that a meeting of the Stockholders of the Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will be held at the office of said Company, in the city of Champaign, Champaign county, state of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 30th day of April, A. D. 1879,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the object and purpose of considering whether the said Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company will enter into a contract for the purchase of the railway and property known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, with the franchises, rights and property thereunto belonging, and whether the Stockholders will approve the contract then and there to be submitted to them by the Board of Directors for such purpose; and for the purpose of considering and voting upon orders and resolutions authorizing and empowering the Board of Directors of said Company to mortgage the corporate property acquired, and that may hereafter be acquired, and the franchises of said Railway Company; and to issue preferred and common bonds under such mortgage, and fixing the amount thereof, for the purpose of purchasing the railway, property and franchises, of the line of railway known as the Extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway, commencing at the city of Champaign, in the county of Champaign, state of Illinois, thence running to the town of Whiteheath, in the county of Piatt; thence by way of Clinton, in the county of Dewitt; Lincoln, in the county of Logan; Mason City and Havana, in the county of Mason, westwardly to the Mississippi River; together with a branch from said town of Whiteheath, by way of Monticello, in the county of Piatt, to the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, all in the state of Illinois; and for the purpose of completing, finishing, constructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and operating said line of railway.

By-laws, rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said Company will also be submitted to the consideration and vote of the Stockholders of said Company at said meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
[L. S.] Champaign, Havana and Western Railway Company.
LAFAYETTE R. STONE, President.
Attest: WILLIAM C. JONES, Secretary.
Feb. 11—w4w

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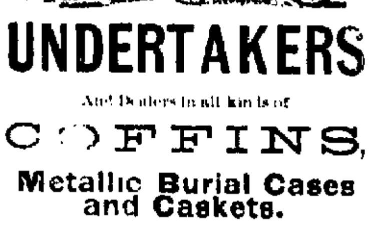

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Rea, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 11th, A. D. 1879.

JOHN SCHRATER, Administrator.

Feb. 13—w3w*

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Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

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Burlington Hawkeye.

Do you remember, some weeks since I was greatly annoyed by an inquisitive man down in Maine, abruptly closed my letter for the purpose of stuffing the aforesaid man.

Well, I stuffed him.

"Much of a place, your town?" he said.

"Oh, yes," I said, with the matter of course carelessness of a citizen of a great Western metropolis, "about forty-five thousand, I guess."

The man eyed me with keen, awakening interest. "So big as that?" he said.

I nodded, and he presently said, "Well, I had no idea there was such a large city in town. State must be pretty well settled up, I reckon?"

I said, "Yes, it was. Some portions of it pretty wild though."

"Any large game in the State?"

"Herds of it," "I said; I killed deer last winter not two miles from the Burlington court-house."

I pacified my conscience for this lie by explaining to that rebellious and vociferous monitor that there was no Burlington court-house, that it was burnt down seven years ago, and the county was waiting until it could buy a second-hand court house for $1.75, before replacing it. Therefore, I could truthfully say that I killed all the deer that came within two miles of our court house.

"I want to know?" the native exclaimed.

"Do you, though?" thought I, "then I will tell you." And so I went on, "Why, the wolves only two years ago made a raid into Burlington and killed all the chickens on South Hill."

Conscience raised a terrible protest at this, but I hushed it up too quick, by citing the well-known case of Meigs Schenck's wolf that got loose and in one single summer night ate up everything on Summer Hill that wore feathers.—The native looked astonished and doubly interested.

"Any Indians?" he said.

"Land, yes," I told him, yawning wearily, as one who talks of old, stale things. "Sitting Bull was educated at the Baptist collegiate institute, in Purlington, and was expelled for trying to scalp Professor Wortman with a horse-shoe magnet!"

"You don't tell me!" exclaimed the native in wild amazement. By this time I was perfectly reckless and told conscience to keep its mouth shut and give me a chance.

"Oh, yes," I said, "Yellow Wolf's old medicine lodge is still standing, right out on West Hill. The Indians come into the city very frequently, tearing through the streets on their wiry little ponies."

"Ever have any trouble with them?" the man asked.

"Oh, no," I said, carelessly, "the citizens seldom do. The cow boys, who come up from Texas with cattle, hate them terribly, and occasionally drop one in the streets just for revolver practice. But nobody else interferes in their fights."

"I suppose," the man said, "you al carry revolvers strapped around you, out there?"

"Oh, yes," I replied, "of course. We have to; a man never knows when he is going to have trouble with somebody, and in case of any little misunderstanding, it wouldn't do for a fellow not to be heeled."

I saw the man shuddered a little. Then, fearing he might ask to look at my revolver, I casually remarked that I never carried my barkers when I came east.

He said, no, he supposed not. Then he looked out of the window a long time and said nothing. Finally I asked him in what part of Maine he made his home. He looked up at me in surprise.

"Me?" he said. "Lord, I don't live in this rock patch. I'm only here visiting some relatives."

In a feeble voice I asked him where did he live then.

The man yawned, and again looked listlessly out of the window.

"Oh," he said, "I live on a farm just out by Leffler's; about six miles out of Burlington. I wish I was back there now."

So did I. So did I. I wished he had never left there.

We didn't talk together any longer. Shortly after that the weather changed, the car grew very cold, and I went into the smoking car to look for a fire.

A FATHER who had passed innumerable sleepless nights, has immortalized himself by discovering a method of keeping babies quiet. The modus operandi is as follows: As soon as "Pet" awakes set it up (propped by a pillow, if it cannot sit alone) and smear its fingers with molasses; then put half a dozen feathers into its hands, and it will sit and pick the feathers from one hand to the other until it drops asleep. As soon as it awakes again repeat the operation, and in place of the fret and cry of former nights, there will be silence and quiet repose.

WHEN a dog snaps at a fly that has been fooling round him four or five hours and misses it, he feels just like a girl who pours the full tide of her affection over a young man and suddenly discovers that it won't soak in.

THE editor of the New York *Herald* invites a discussion of the intellectual condition of a woman in that city, who, when asked to boil the eggs just three minutes by the clock, she declared that it was impossible, because the clock was full a quarter of an hour fast.

Country Negro Versus Town Negro.

An eternal warfare seems to rage between the country negro and the town darkey. This was illustrated at the passenger depot yesterday. A colored youth from Pike county approached a town negro, and the following conversation ensued:

"Whar bouts is de ticket office?"

"Right dar' fo' yo' eyes."

"Fo' whose eyes?"

"Yone."

"Is you de ticket office?"

"Look yer, nigger, don't you gimme none yo' slack."

"I'm a mighty slack man, ole man, w'en I gits stirred up."

"An' you'll git stirred up ef you stan' roun' yer foolin' longer me."

"Dats de kin' of ex'cise w'at I'm a pinin fer."

And with that they clinched and had a right lively tussle. They were separated, however, before a policeman came along, and the Pike county darky found the ticket office. The town negro, it may be well to mention, was badly used up.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Too Mad to Marry.

Frederick Duehring, a Springwells veteran, and a comely German girl appeared before Justice Weber yesterday afternoon to be married. The girl refused to marry Duehring until he gave her a mortgage of $500 on his property. This he did, but immediately demanded a discharge of the mortgage. She assented, not knowing what it was, and the two stood up and were about to be pronounced man and wife, when Justice Weber informed the girl that the mortgage was good for nothing. The couple then had a warm dispute, and Duehring told the girl to go and that he would find some one else to marry him. Both left the office. In about thirty minutes Duehring returned to the office with Charlotte Stacy, an English woman. Justice Weber immediately performed the ceremony, and Duehring, who was recently divorced, is once more a married man.

An Indian Pudding.

Stir half a teacupful of corn meal into a quart of sweet milk while boiling hot. Let it cool. After you have stirred it perfectly smooth, add four well-beaten eggs, one teacupful of either currants or raisins, apples, or other good dried fruit, if you have not fresh, and a little sugar; lastly, add one pint and a half of sweet milk. Bake slowly.

A WOMAN has solved the problem, which baffled the wits of Edison, of deadening the noise of the New York elevated railways. She clapped a handful of sand between two shingles, brought the outfit to the managers of the road, and asked them how much the idea seemed to be worth. They took time for reflection and experiments, and said it seemed to them worth about $10,000, and gave her $1,000 down. But, of course, woman is nothing and nobody, hasn't got the constructive convolution in her brain, and ought to stay at home and mind the baby.

DURING January there arrived at the port of New York 2,985 immigrants, while in January 1878, the arrivals were only 1,756. During the last twelve months, ending January 31, the arrivals were 121,924. During the previous twelve months the arrivals were only 96,273.

THE rascals' perpetual candidate for President will be Samuel J. Tilden. With him in the White House they could run the Government and the Executive Mansion itself, and he never would surmise what frauds were being perpetrated. He acknowledges as much in testifying that his nephew and his secretary ran corruption at high pressure in his Gramercy Park residence—under his eyes and nose—but all without awakening a suspicion in his trusting, inexperienced, guileless young soul!—*Chicago Journal.*

SMITH has a good opinion of himself. He has never done a stroke of work, but lives on a hard-working father. Nevertheless he fancies that some credit is due him for the fortune which he enjoys. The other day, leaning against the mantelpiece, his back to the fire, he said: "I was born the son of a poor laborer. Before I was thirty years old I was the son of one of the richest men in the country."

AN exchange says: "Kerosene will make tea-kettles shine as bright as new." Yes; kerosene will do wonders. It will make a whole house shine so it can be seen for miles, but it is dreadfully destructive to paint.

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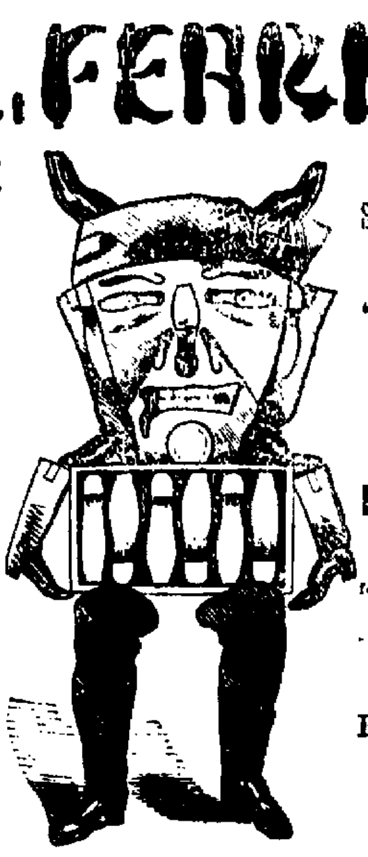

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WILLIAM [illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
—AND—
Solicitor in Chancery.
[illegible] Water street Decatur Ill
[illegible] farm lands
[illegible]

BUNN & [illegible]
[illegible] Bunn and John B Bunn,
Attorneys and Counselors-at-Law
AND SOLICITORS IN CHANCERY
[illegible] East Main street, over J Millikin [illegible]

J [illegible] BROWN
Attorney-at-Law,
Master in Chancery for Macon county [illegible] North Water street west [illegible] Decatur Ill
10 1877 [illegible]

MIRANDA M SARGENT M D
[illegible] and residence Central Block (lower [illegible]) Merchant street Decatur Ill

GEORGE R SHIRLEY, [illegible]
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
[illegible] attention given to all kinds of [illegible] Money to loan on real estate [illegible]

DR [illegible]
DENTIST
[illegible]

J [illegible]
ATTORNEY AT LAW
[illegible] Decatur Illinois [illegible] stairs
[illegible]

[illegible] CURTIS
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
[illegible] North [illegible] Decatur Illinois
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JOSIAH M CLOKEY
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
[illegible] the Decatur National Bank [illegible] Decatur Ill [illegible]

T. [illegible]
DENTIST,
[illegible]

I. [illegible] CUNNINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
[illegible] Drug Store Decatur [illegible] April [illegible]

E [illegible] & HOSTETLER
[illegible]
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
[illegible]

P. [illegible], M. D.,
HOMEOPATHIST.
[illegible]

HARVEY [illegible],
Attorney at Law,
Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public.
Deeds Mortgages Wills [illegible] Legal Instruments [illegible] written [illegible] Attention given to [illegible] Claims [illegible] United States [illegible] Decatur Ill [illegible]

B. [illegible]
Attorney-at-Law,
[illegible]

BUNN & LARK
D. L. Bunn Edwin Lark
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office No 14 East Main street, up stairs Decatur [illegible] April [illegible]

A. ROBERTSON SMALL, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office No 8 East Main street up stairs Residence No 17 South Union street Decatur Ill [illegible] attention given to Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children [illegible]

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DENTIST
Chloroform Ether or Gas [illegible] painless extraction of teeth
Office over Rucker Hammer & Co's Bank Decatur Illinois [illegible]

J. N RANDALL, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office Northwest corner of North Main and Eldorado streets just west of the Post office [illegible]

CLARK & ARBUCKLE
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
And Solicitors in Chancery,
No 2 North Water Street [illegible]
Nov 11 [illegible]

FRANK W. HAINES,
BILL POSTER, DISTRIBUTOR,
—AND—
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,
[illegible] found [illegible] Reading Room

S. J. BUMSTEAD M D
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
OCULIST AND AURIST
Successor to Dr J W Routh Decatur Office [illegible] East Main street, formerly occupied by Dr Routh Residence No 29 West [illegible] street
May 28 77-d&w6m

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The total amount of secured indebtedness of Moultrie county is $1 135,069

LOGAN county pays Samuel Martin $700 a year to superintend the poor farm

A BEAUTIFUL woman is a jewel, but a good woman is a treasure

UPHOLSTERING done right at Ashby's [illegible] d&wtf

QUINCY stored away 150 000 [illegible] of ice this season

SHADES and Fixtures at Ashby's f13dwtf

CARPET goods, of all varieties and grades at Abel & Locke's at prices that defy competition Also a full line of mats and rugs of beautiful designs

THE White Sewing Machine for sale at Ashby's Don't buy any other till you have seen it and compared the working of it, and price f23dwtf

IF a fellow wants to deadhead it into an entertainment let him pin a police man's star on the lappel of his coat It is sure to admit him

THERE was a very pleasant surprise on Miss Mollie Chew Thursday evening—The number present was exceedingly large

WE are now able to supply the demand for a good solid, serviceable and neat vest[illegible] shoe for $1 00 Call and see them at Barber & Bakers
Feb 11 d&wtf

HOLIDAYS OVER and now to business Lewis Pratt North Church street, will give in exchange for corn oats wood, pork beef and country produce groceries dry goods boots and shoes, ready made clothing harness and hardware
Jan 10 d&w3m

ACCORDING to the Danville *News* the Christian church in that city is holding a series of meetings which are highly interesting sixteen persons having already united with the church

FRED SMITH is complaining somewhat of lameness in his right arm arising from the excessive use of that member in hand shaking So if during his candidacy for assessor he occasionally extends his left hand for a shake people should not regard it as an act of disrespect to them

COAL COAL ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS—Orders left at the Furniture Salesroom, Water street will be promptly attended to Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory J H [illegible]
Jan 20 d2m

EDWARD HUSTON in the old Revere House Block east side of the Park will pay the highest market price for second hand stoves and furniture or will exchange new goods for the same Give him a call [Jan, 21 d&w1m

THE new plate glass front for the store lately occupied by S Einstein is now in place and is one of the finest in the city If the interior of the room is improved as much as the front has been it will be one of the most cheerful and commodious stores in the city

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18 d&wtf

AN account of the arrest of Martha McCartney the wife of the notorious counterfeiter Pete who is now in the Indiana penitentiary appears in another column Pete and his wife made Decatur their headquarters five or six years ago It seems the old lady is in for it now

JUST received at Abel & Locke's carpet emporium some of the noblest styles ever brought to Decatur Ladies call while the goods are fresh and new

AN exchange remarks that the adage Providence helps those who help themselves was not intended to apply to those fellows who help themselves to coal from their neighbor's coal shed or to wood from their neighbor's pile

INFORMATION WANTED of Dennis Hardy, who left his home in Decatur last summer His father died recently, and any information of his son will be thankfully received by his aged mother Mrs Mary Hardeman Decatur Ill [d&w1t*

EDWARD HUSTON at the old Revere House is doing quite a business in the furniture line He has a fine stock, and is one of the best fellows in the world to trade with—being pleasant accommodating and determined to please

AN exchange asks "Why is it that farmers are so easily gulled by swindlers? It must be their own fault If they were half as suspicious of those slick tongued strangers as they are of men they have known for years we do not think they would be caught so often nor so easily The matter is well worth the thought of our farmers generally and may set them on their guard against the prowlers who go about seeking whom they may deceive

February 13 William Bowers is credited with saying that the ground hog was to blamed fool for crawling back into his hole while everybody was praising and enjoying the fine weather then prevailing Now that everything is frozen up and the sun is obscured by scudding clouds threatening snow and rain John Imboden says the g h had more sense than Bowers and in the language of the versatile Josiah Espy "we think so too"

THE RESULT.

Close of the Revival Services at the First M. E. Church—101 Accessions in the Past 2 Months.

From Thursday's Daily

The protracted meeting that has been in progress at the First M E Church for the past two months, formally closed last evening The pastor, Dr Goodwin, needs rest, after so long and severe an effort

The closing meeting was an impressive and enjoyable occasion, such as has rarely been witnessed by the church The room was well filled and there were four accessions At the close the names of eighty persons who have applied for membership on probation, were called and those present came forward and received the hand of welcome from the pastor and church

Rev Dr Leaton left the church with a membership of less than 100 Dr Goodwin's efforts have been of great benefit to the church and the cause of religion in general The congregations have been largely increased and the attendance at Sabbath School now number over 400—Since last conference 101 have applied for church membership, by letter or on probation, and now, including those who have been reinstated, the First M E has a healthy membership of over 500

It will be necessary to form new classes, and these will be organized immediately Extra meetings will be held each week and there will be no cessation in the work of the church

A REPUBLICAN reporter had a little chat with Dr Goodwin in his cozy study this morning He has been in the ministry for 25 years and came to Illinois from Indiana in 1866 For two years he was Professor of English Literature in the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, and since his connection with the Illinois Conference has had pastoral charge of churches at the following cities Lincoln, Quincy Mattoon, Champaign and Danville His largest salary was at Mattoon where he received $1800 for one year and a parsonage He is well pleased with Illinois people and thinks his Decatur flock is blessed with more Christian brotherly love than any charge he has yet visited The rich and the poor are treated alike and all are welcome

From Thursday's Daily

LOST MONEY RESTORED—Yesterday Mr Thomas of the Thomas House on East Main street had restored to him twenty two dollars in money which he lost in the postoffice about a month ago It was picked up by Mrs Schoenle on the same morning on which it was lost who has since then made inquiries for an owner, and happening to hear that Mr Thomas lost some about the time she found this, she went to see him, and he gave her a full description of the money and both as to the amount and denomination of the several bills which corresponded exactly with the money found by Mrs Schoenle and the treasure was at once restored to its rightful owner

GOOD JOKE ON A DETECTIVE—The following story which we find in the Champaign *Gazette* is a pretty good one and we commend it to the special attention of any of our police or constabulary who may have occasion to use a search warrant

One day last week officers Weller and Hanford went into a house to search for stolen property and thinking they had a big job on hand they took off their over coats After overhauling a lot of clothing Weller got hold of Hanford's coat and began to go through the pockets He found a book in which Charlie sets down the cost of his tobacco eggs and [illegible] and was on the point of saying Hello Charley! here's your book that some fellow has stolen when a laugh from Charley and some ladies brought him to a realization of the joke he had played upon himself

VOTE OF THANKS—At a regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co No 1 on Tuesday evening the 11th instant, a vote of thanks was tendered to the following persons for valuable books and papers presented to the company's library G F Kimball Y M C A and H W Hill & Co and also to the fire and water committee for favors shown the company
WM J WAYNE, Foreman
A C CORNMAN, Sec

SPRING ELECTIONS—In about a month after the city election comes that of the township which involves the election of one supervisor two assistant supervisors an assessor a collector, one commissioner of highways and sundry minor officers We suppose that announcements for the township offices will not be made until after the city election is out of the way though it is generally understood that Fred Smith will be on the war path at an early day as a candidate for assessor

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR THE JUDGESHIP—We notice in the Champaign papers reference to attorney F M Wright as a probable candidate for the judgeship in this judicial district Several papers speak in very flattering terms of Mr Wright's ability as a lawyer

TO RAILROAD MEN—Those engine cushions in the window of the Decatur Furniture store on Water street will be disposed of at the fair for the benefit of the Hospital at the Tabernacle, Feb 19th 20th and 21st

A MYSTERIOUS FIRE

[From Thursday's Daily

The alarm of fire which was sounded about 9 o clock this morning, was occasioned by the slight burning of the residence of Mr W C Pitner on North Main street The fire was first discovered by some person starting to go up stairs, who found the east chamber, occupied by Mr and Mrs Pitner as a sleeping room, full of smoke, which was issuing from a trunk sitting on the south side of the room A vigorous application of water with buckets extinguished the fire before the men reached the spot though hose company No 1 and the hook and ladder boys went nearly there The trunk from which the smoke issued was thrown out of the window and the flames which had commenced to feed upon the side of the room and floor under the trunk were quickly squelched The trunk in which the fire originated was entirely ruined, as was one sitting on top of it The entire damage will not exceed $100

As there had been no fire in the room, nor any lighted lamp since last night, the origin of the fire is a mystery, and the only theory on which it can be accounted for is that there was spontaneous combustion in a lot of carpet rags which had been stored in the trunk in question

Death of Mrs Arthur E Allen

The following appeared in the Wichita (Kan) *Eagle* of the 6th inst Deceased resided in this city for many years previous to her marriage and has a large number of relatives and friends in this city who deeply mourn her death

On Saturday, the 1st inst, in this city, Mrs Mary Louisa Bear, wife of Arthur E Allen aged 26 years and 9 months

Mrs Allen was the daughter of Mr and Mrs J W Bear, of this city She was born at Plainfield Pennsylvania and was married to Arthur E Allen in this city, five years ago She was most amiable and sweet as a daughter and gentle and pure as a wife In her girlhood she was the author of several popular musical airs and her harmonious nature and cultured manners endeared her to all The services attending her funeral Sunday were exceedingly affecting, and will long be remembered Of her impending dissolution she was fully aware But we must all die, all leave ourselves, it matters not where when, nor how so we die well Death is the crown of life, with hope as its brightest gem Oh, that hope!

"White as a white sail on a dusky sea,
When half the horizon's clouded and half free,
Fluttering between the dim wave and the sky
Is Hope's last gleam in man's extremity

From Friday's Daily

Sheriff Forstmyer came home from Taylorville last night where he had been to attend the trial of June Blackburn A motion being made for a continuance Martin made a telling speech to the court in opposition to the motion, which was overruled Rather than stand trial June plead guilty and as will be seen by a statement in another place, got two years in the penitentiary

Mr Nelums, the school teacher who was assaulted in his school room at Blue Mound by a pupil by the name of John Schnitt has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to resume his duties in the school room The assault was so aggravated that the boy's father did not justify it, and he allowed his son to lie in jail a week as a punishment for his bad conduct before he would bail him out

AGAIN—The memory of the average voter in this township runneth not back to the time when Fred Smith was not a candidate for assessor Sometimes he has been defeated but more frequently he has been successful and he has probably guessed at the value of more property than any other man in this region He is willing too, to stake his reputation on the correctness of his guesses It is true that he makes mistakes sometimes but he is always willing to "make it right next year provided he fails to satisfy the complaining taxpayer that it is all the fault of the collector Fred is again in the field, and having a fresh stock of groceries he will doubtless find many friends

LAWRENCE BARRETT IS COMING—Manager Frank Haines is in St Louis to day At 3 o clock this afternoon he telegraphed Edwin Carter to book Lawrence Barrett, the great tragedian at the opera house for Saturday evening, March 8th Good enough

FIFTH WARD—Mr F M Cox is to day announced as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward Mr Cox is one of the best known citizens of the ward He is a first class man in every respect and would make an excellent alderman

From Friday's Daily.

PLEAD GUILTY—Yesterday June Blackburn plead guilty in the circuit court at Taylorville to robbing a man near Weber's beer garden, on the fourth of July last He was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years

COLLECTOR FOSTER is gathering in the "dust" at quite a lively rate He greets everybody with a cheerful smile and receipts to every man for the full amount that he may lay down with the utmost good feeling Thus far Will has been able to make figures large enough to indicate the amount paid

Money to Lend on Farms Apply to
Dec 13—w6w CREA & EWING

THE LOVERS' HOLIDAY

St. Valentine's Day, and How it came to be Celebrated—The Custom of Sending Valentines

Big Sale of Sentimental and Spiteful Missives at Decatur.

From Friday's Daily

An authority on the subject says that sixteen hundred and nine years ago to day, St Valentine, a good Bishop, renowned far and wide for his charity was beheaded by order of the Emperor Claudius, in the city of Rome The anniversary of his martyrdom was afterwards celebrated as a sort of Lovers Holiday, out of respect for the kind qualities of the self abnegating prelate, and his name given to the day Some writers trace the origin of the celebration to the Lupercalian feasts of the Romans, which were held in February On these occasions it was customary to place the names of the young women in a box to be drawn out by the young men as chance directed—They would thereupon remain one another's "valentines for a year, with the privilege of making the match permanent by marriage if they so chose Very few poets have considered a volume complete without a delicious little bit of nonsense put in somewhere as a valentine The practice of sending gifts on the 14th day of February was in vogue for several centuries and the offerings were of the substantial sort A box of flowers, or jewelry, or something of the kind was formerly the most appropriate present sent The practice of sending valentines now in vogue, commenced about thirty years ago, and, judging from the increased load in the mails every year has been on the increase ever since The English, Scotch and French, in early times indulged in a lottery game similar to that played by the Romans, but that fashion went out of date about the beginning of the present century If the intent and purpose of the first were to give full scope to exaggerated cases of love sickness then the ancients were "more sensible than the people of the present day Then every lady knew who her admirer was Now a days when the heart sick youth anonymously forwards a $5 package to the object of his affections, he stands in great danger of having the gift placed by his inamorata to the credit of some more fortunate but less generous rival

The sale of valentines at the various book stores, has been unusually large this year, and Postmaster Lyth and his able corps of assistants say they never had such a time handing out stamps and mailing drop letters It is estimated at this hour (2 30 p m) that not less than 1 000 valentines comic and sentimental, have passed through the office, and there's more to follow

Those who take solid comfort in studiously frowning on what they call "a pernicious and senseless custom may form an idea of what they might send to the object of their affections by reading the following stanzas, taken from highly colored and really beautiful messengers of love

Dearest one
I wish you well
But who I am
I'll never tell

One that loves you
Sends you this
With kindest wishes
And a kiss

Some love one
Some love two
I love one,
And that is you

My heart is thine forevermore

And so on through a thousand or more verses

The comic valentine abounds in great numbers this year, and nearly everybody gets a send off of some kind They afford much pleasure to the sender but how it strikes the one who receives it is a matter we leave to the judgment of the reader Below we append the titles of a few comic valentines introduced here this year Each is very highly colored and has a verse of very mean doggerel, four to ten lines long

A beat, colored and white waiters dandies, street walkers, novel readers, the cop, politicians, the hypocrite, the meanest man in town, the rowdy, the bum, mutual friend, Miss Shoddy, pianist, skin flint, grocer and dry goods merchant, cod fish aristocracy, beer and rat exterminators, people with big eyes, big feet and long noses the bar room loafer, male and female clerks, the free luncher, a son of a gun the city and village busybody, the chronic umbrella borrower, the ward bully, Dr Kill Em Quick, billiardist and poolist, the conductor, druggist, cook, eavesdropper Miss Ankle Show, Miss Ignoramus, temperance advocate, old hen, singer carpenter schoolmaster typo boarding house keeper real estate and loan agent blacksmith the reporter, office seeker the female swell the man who don't pay his debts the pious fraud the man an woman with much "chin" henpecked husbands, the lazy wife, mother in law, man with a cast iron bullion like cheek vanity fatty, double faced woman, the young Benedict under his mother in law's thumb the maiden gone to seed the childless couple the woman always borrowing the love sick woman the gawk she thinks she's an angel the [illegible] been engaged all her life a man who can never get a whole suit of clothes at one time the domestic tyrant the jilted maiden Miss Propriety young man all style—no brains the old bear the gay widow with the pull back the shoe maker painter and bar keeper, the wolf in sheep's clothing the tailor's dummy, and the corner loafer, etc, etc

C., H. & W. RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Latest Reliable Intelligence Concerning the I., B & W R'y—A New Name for the Havana Branch.

It appears from the following telegram that the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western Railway Company have disposed of the Decatur and Havana branches of that road It will be seen that a new company has been organized under a new name—operating the branch extending from White Heath, in Piatt county, westward to Havana, on the Illinois river—What disposition has been made of the Decatur branch does not yet appear, but doubtless the veil will be lifted in a few days or weeks and the names of the new incorporators given to the public

CHAMPAIGN, Feb 11—The purchasers of the two extension lines of the Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western road met here to day and organized under the name of the Champaign, Havana & Western Railway Company and elected Sumner R Stone, of New York, president, W C Johns, of Decatur, secretary, S H Busey, of Urbana, treasurer A stockholders meeting, on April 30, was ordered to authorize the issuing of new bonds The Illinois Central company, it is reported, will operate these lines By the articles of incorporation, which have been filed with the secretary of the state of Illinois, the principal office is located at Champaign, the corporation is organized for fifty years, from Feb 6, 1879, and the capital stock $1,000 000 The corporators are Sumner R Stone, New York, Frederick D Tappan, New York John Welsh, Jr, Philadelphia, William H Smith, Urbana, Ill, Simeon H Busey, Urbana, W C Johns, Decatur and Senator Luther Dearborn, Havana The same gentlemen constitute the first board of directors

It is reported here that the Illinois Central company will use the Decatur branch, which intersects with the Chicago branch of the Central at Champaign, as a part of their contemplated air line to St Louis So let it be

A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT—A long needed and substantial improvement has just been made in Sheriff Forstmyer's office The ceiling and walls have been newly calcimined, and the woodwork will receive a heavy coat of paint as soon as possible Acting under the instructions of Supervisor Dill, Lyon, Gipson & Co, made up an ornamental and durable walnut railing, or fence, and this has been placed across the center of the room, leaving ample space inside for the transaction of general and private business—The office desks have been elevated to a convenient height, affording great satisfaction to the Sheriff and Deputy Brown who have heretofore been laboring under many disadvantages in the transaction of the business of the office Altogether it is a very neat improvement—one that every tax payer should be proud of

Clifford's Febrifuge—*Unfailing, infallible* cure for all diseases originating in biliary derangements caused by the malaria of miasmatic countries No preparation known possesses an eradicating power over this class of diseases at all comparable to Clifford's Febrifuge—It is the *ne plus ultra of Ague remedies* Sure and safe in its action, its great power in neutralizing malarious influences is only equaled by its harmless action on the body No disagreeable after effects from this remedy
J C RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St Louis
For sale by all druggists
Feb 15-d&w1m

A PROPHET is without honor in his own country, is an old saying, but the truth of this is not more fully exemplified than by the widespread popularity of the catarrh remedy put up by J S Hand & Co, of this city, who are constantly receiving orders for their remedy from nearly every part of the United States—while but few of those afflicted with catarrh in Decatur are aware that such a valuable remedy may be had at their very doors For sale by all Decatur Druggists To those afflicted with catarrh we will simply say try it f15d1w2t

More Horses Wanted.—More horses wanted for the Eastern market, by E B Pratt, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill Must be young sound and in good flesh weight from 950 to 1200 pounds, and good drivers—matched pairs preferred—for which the highest market price will be paid I will be at Culp's farmers' wagon yard, west of the jail, from 10 to 4 o clock each day, Feb 19 20 21, 22 and 24 to purchase 15 d6tw1

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL—Rescue Hose Co No 1 will give a masquerade ball at Brenneman's hall Monday night, Feb 24th The ball is under the management of a competent committee who are actively engaged in working up the affair Music will be furnished by Prof Goodman's full orchestra and of course every lover of the dance will be there *en masque*

NINETY of a people who plank down seventy five cents for a reserved seat at the opera house on the occasion of a visit of a theatrical troupe or concert company can appreciate the following parody on "Baby Mine, dished up by the Wheeling *Leader*

I've a peanut in my pocket,
Emeline Emeline
I'll jerk the kernel from its socket
In due time! In due time!
To the theater I go
On the floor the shell I'll throw,
Then I'll munch it mighty slow,
Lacy Emeline!

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AN EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.

Will Probably be made Necessary by the Democrats.

The Potter Committee.

AND THE FRAUD IT IS UNEARTHING.

ELECTION OF ZACK CHANDLER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—It is the purpose of the Democratic leaders to push the Legislative Appropriation bill through the House at to-night's session, and to engraft upon it amendments repealing the jurors' test oath, the Supervisors of Election law and the section in the Revised Statutes relating to United States Marshals at elections. The attempt to put these amendments upon the Legislative bill will lead to a big political discussion, and will virtually decide the question of an extra session. The Democratic leaders in the House have resolved to put political legislation upon the Appropriation bills, regardless of the recommendation of the Senatorial Democratic caucus, that it is inexpedient to attempt it. If the House Democrats act together, and stand firm, the Legislative bill will fail, and an extra session of Congress will be made necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Morrill moved to reconsider the vote by which the House bill was passed to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of refunding the public debt. Agreed to.

Mr. Morrill then submitted an amendment providing that the money received from them shall be applied to the payment of bonds bearing interest at the rate of not less than 5 per centum per annum, instead of to 5 20 bonds only, which bear six per cent., as at first authorized. The amendment was agreed to, and the bill was passed.

After the morning business, consideration was resumed of the bill to amend the Internal Revenue laws, and Mr. Matthews spoke in favor of his amendment, offered last night, to tax tea 10 cents per pound and coffee 2½ cents per pound. The amendment was rejected—yeas, 4; nays, 57. Those voting in the affirmative were Allison, Booth, Matthews and Saunders.

The question then recurred on taxing coffee 2½ cents per pound. Rejected without division.

The Potter Committee met to-day, and resumed the examination of Thomas C. Dunn, of the South Carolina Returning Board. He said that Solomon represented that there was an agent of Tilden in Columbia (Smith Weed) for the purpose of using money, if needed, to secure the electoral vote. Don't think it was possible to count in Chamberlain and Tilden, though it was impossible to say what that count might do. Solomon wanted the board to certify as the count directed. He never named a price. When he came, at first, he said he was authorized to use $100,000, if necessary.

The President has nominated William Garvey, of Ohio, Indian Agent for the Nevada Agency.

Subscriptions to the 4 per cent. Government loan, since yesterday's report, aggregate $4,605,900.

HARTFORD, Feb. 18.—The House to-day unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that the proposed law restricting Chinese immigration is an flagrant violation of a sacred and honorable treaty, and wholly inconsistent with the principles and traditions of our Republic and with the broad principle of human freedom, and it is the earnest hope that its provisions may never disgrace our national statutes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The *Chronicle* has an editorial this morning animadverting severely on the action of the Government in leaving Alaska without protection, and on the fact that there is not a single man of war on this station available for a cruise to Sitka.

The *Record-Union* this morning compares the unsettled condition of Indian affairs in Alaska with the peaceful status under the Russians, and attributes the disturbances in a great measure to the traders, who sell liquor to the Indians. It is suggested that the Government institute an inquiry into the cause of the troubles.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 18.—The election of a United States Senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. I. P. Christiancy, took place at Lansing to-day, the two houses voting separately, and the ballots resulting in the election of Zachariah Chandler by the following vote Z. Chandler (Republican), 88; O. M. Barnes (Democrat), 22, Henry Chamberlain (Greenbacker), 18.

ATLANTA, Feb. 18.—A railroad disaster occurred near Selma to-day. A passenger train from Selma, on the Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad fell through a rotten bridge over Mulberry creek. One white man, named George Evans, and four negroes were killed. Superintendent Stanton and Conductor White are fatally injured, and ten or twelve persons seriously injured. The [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Among the appropriations made by the general deficiency bill, passed by the House today, are the following;

For the payment of the judgments of the United States Courts claims, $84,780; additional amount to be used in suppressing illicit distilling for the year 1879, $25,000; subsistence during 1879 of several tribes in the Indian Territory, $25 000; expenses of the U. S. Courts for the year 1878, $110,000; pay and traveling expenses and general expenses of the army for the fiscal year 1879, $700,000; payment of deficiency in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1879, $466,532. This amount taken in connection with the $1,250,000 appropriated by the act of June 20, 1878, for the general expenses in the District of Columbia being 50 per cent. of the expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1879; for public printing and binding, printing *Congressional Record*, etc., $350,000, for compensation to postmasters for 1878, $231,921; for army transportation supplies and incidental expenses, $97,497; for horses, etc., lost in military service, $58,172; total sum recommended by the bill $2,599,040.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 15.—Speaker Randall says that a strong effort will be made to dispose of the Legislative bill to-day. There will be a sharp fight over the public survey sections, and an effort will be made to run them out on a point of order that it is new legislation, and not in the interest of economy.

Sub scriptions to the 4 per cent. Government loan since yesterday's report, aggregate $5,623,200.

Minister Kasson, writing from Vienna, says that the Russian plague excites great alarm in Germany, Austria and Hungary; that nearly all the patients have died; that six army surgeons and nearly all who came in contact with the dead had died, although disinfectants were freely used. The mortality among the sick in some places was equal to 100 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A *Herald* letter from Brazil gives a frightful picture of the drouth, famine and pestilence raging in the northern portion of that country for more than a year past. It is said to be the greatest calamity in two hundred years. Half a million people have been swept away by starvation and disease. Small pox and the black plague have carried off victims in appalling numbers, and thousands of bodies are rotting in open trenches at Loga Funda. Thousands of other corpses are torn and devoured by wild animals. Starving peasants ate their own offspring. Some places, including the city of Cera Bem, have been depopulated. There is a terrible struggle for life. Children are abandoned and young souls sold for bread. Thousands of living skeletons were to be seen. The Government aid is tardy. The letter presents a picture of woe, such as can scarcely be parallelled in history, except by the siege of Jerusalem and the black death which desolated Europe in the fourteenth century.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The State Commissioner directs the owners and veterinary surgeon to report promptly all cases of cattle disease, and forbids persons in charge of well cattle entering upon premises where the disease exists. The infected cattle are to be quarantined or slaughtered.

The steamship Queen to-day for Liverpool, takes out eighty-eight head cattle and 600 tons dead beef, and the Germanic carries 100 tons dead beef.

The ship-owners say the restrictions placed upon the trade by the English Privy Council would soon be removed when it was found that no pleuro-pneumonia exists among Western cattle.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons, Sir George Campbell, member of the Kirkcalby district, will move on Tuesday next that the summary prohibition of the importation of cattle from the United States is calculated to destroy an important trade and to deprive England of the advantages of cheap meat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The action in the Senate in passing the anti-Chinese bill was favorably noticed by morning journals. At Sand Lots to-day a resolution was passed accepting the bill as a partial measure of relief. A Sacramento dispatch says that delegates of the Constitutional Convention are highly elated, and to-morrow resolutions will be adopted for a telegraphic transmission to the President earnestly requesting him to approve the bill.

During the past week this State has been visited by a general rain which has greatly improved the crop prospect, especially in the northern countries, where the rain fall has been heavy.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 17.—George W. Sieber, the defaulting Treasurer of St. Clair county, Ill., who absconded last Thursday, was arrested near California, Mo., yesterday, and brought down to Jefferson City, where he now waits a requisition from the Governor of Illinois.

THERE is a man in Dayton, Ohio who deserves a monument to his memory. He was appointed guardian of a little girl 8 years old, who had $25,000. Upon arriving at legal age he turned over to her $40,000, and did not even ask the court to allow him $25,000 of it for his trouble.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon, co., Illinois, Feb. 19, 1879.

Anderson Mrs S	Letherwell Miss M
Barnes A J	McNutt David
Bradley A W	McCollom Mrs R
Brown Calvin	Niebuber Miss Mary
Brown Geo W	Robinson C F
Cole George	Rosengrantz H H
Cline John H	Shelton Abner J
Clark Miss Katie	Shannahan Michael
Canaday Merium	Stockbery Joseph
Dolen Miss Maggie	Smith Mrs Maria B
Grubbs L Hensley	White Joseph
Greene S R	Wheeler Jamef
Keely Mrs Kate	Zutter Barnell
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Lay Joseph	Wholey James

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

CITY ELECTION.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce L. L. HAWORTH as a candidate for Mayor at ensuing city election.

IN compliance with the wishes of his many friends CAPT. C. A. MINCKLEY will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

W. W. SWEARINGEN will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH R. WINEBRENNER as a candidate for city marshal.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH P. LEAKE as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROCKWAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

TREASURER.

ROBERT McCLELLAND will be a candidate for city treasurer at the ensuing municipal election.

WE are authorized to announce J. A. MERIWEATHER as a candidate for City Treasurer.

ARTHUR E. KINNEY will be an independent candidate for City Treasurer at the ensuing spring election.

CITY ENGINEER.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LORING as a candidate for City Engineer, at the ensuing municipal election.

ALDERMEN.

We are authorized to announce FRANK W. HARDY as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.

We are authorized to announce PETER McDONALD as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.

We are authorized to announce F. M. COX as a candidate for alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY STAFFORD as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce WM. H. BRAMBLE as a candidate for reelection to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce WM. A. DENNIS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce W. S. NICHOLS as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE STAHR as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM T. DILLEHUNT as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the ensuing township election.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY CASSELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways at the approaching township election.

ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing Township election.

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Feb. 20 w1mo

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1879.

Winslow Brothers vs. William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter—Attachment.

NOTICE is hereby given that an attachment writ has been issued out of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, returnable to the May term thereof, to be held in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1879, in a suit begun by Frank A. Winslow and William Winslow, partners doing business in the firm name of Winslow Brothers, plaintiffs, against the estate of William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter, defendants, for the sum of one hundred and forty-three and 11-100 dollars, and now pending in said court at said term; which said writ has been levied on estate of said defendants.—Therefore you, the said William P. Hunter and Mary J. Hunter, are hereby notified that unless you shall appear, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be entered and the estate so attached will be sold.

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1879.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Feb. 20—w3w

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MEN [illegible] YEARLY CONTRACT [illegible]

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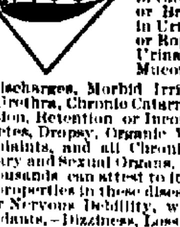

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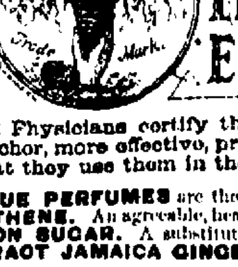

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Administrator's Sale of

REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the January Term, A. D. 1879, of said court, on to-wit, the 1st day of February, 1879, on the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Alexander T. Veech, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, I shall, on

FRIDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1879,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public auction at the west outside door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section three (3), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian; lot No. four (4) of the east half of lot No. two (2) of the northwest quarter of the same section; and the following described parcel of land, to-wit: Commencing at a stone at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said section three [3], thence south 4 62-100 chains, thence east 20 23-100 chains, thence north 4 72-100 chains, thence west to place of beginning.

Said sale will be made on the following terms: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale; deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. and be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold. JOHN VEECH,

Administrator of the estate of Alexander T. Veech, deceased.

Feb. 4, 1879. [fr6w5w

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Estate of JESSE J. VOWELL, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jesse J. Vowell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Feb 4, A. D. 1879.

JESSE GREENFIELD, Executor.

Feb. 6—w3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of IRA JUDD, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Ira Judd, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of March, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb 13, A. D. 1879.

Feb. 13—w3w SARAH SMITH, Executrix.

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